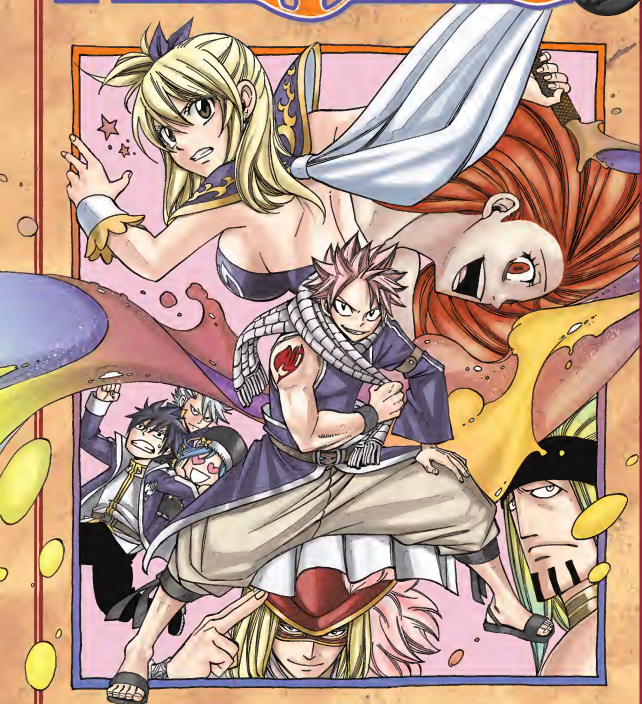


FAIRY TAIL

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Hiro Mashima Creator of Rave Master

FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

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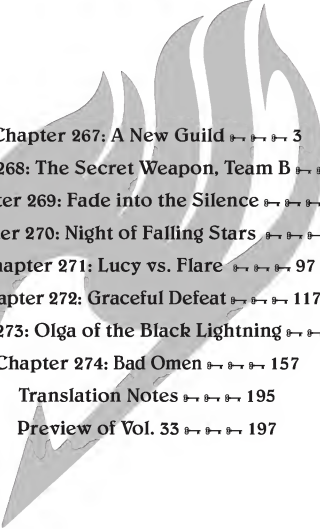
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FAIRYTAIL

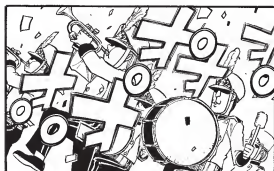


Grand Magic Games

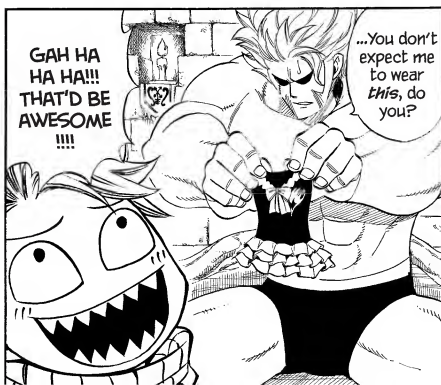
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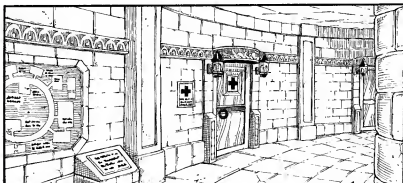


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Chapter 267: A New Guild







I'm sorry.
I don't...
really
remember.

What
happened
?!

Wendy, you
okay?!

Natsu-
san...



What
are you
doing
here?!

Porlyu-
sica-san
?!

She'll
recover after
she gets
some rest.

Of
course
...

Am I not
allowed
to come
cheer you
on?

+

ZSH II



Ngh!

+

STING

She's suffering
from *hypomagia*.
She experienced a
sudden loss of a large
amount of magic, and
it has weakened her
physically.



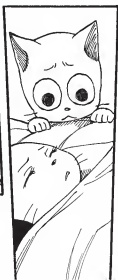
I don't...
remember
...

But I
think...
there was
a black
creature...



How in
the...?

A sudden
loss of
magic?





Sniffle

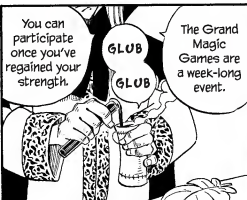


Slam
Ack!

Now get out. She needs her rest.



I will!
I won't let you down!



You can participate once you've regained your strength.

GLUB
GLUB

The Grand Magic Games are a week-long event.



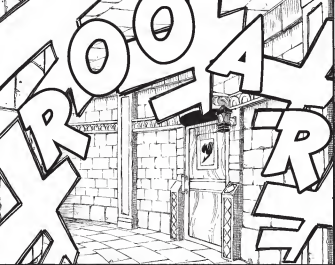
But...

Enough of that sniveling.



...I swear I will heal you.

As Fairy Tail's guild chemist...



Let's go.



Are they trying to sabotage our team? Or...

We only have one choice!!! And that's to do our best, for Wendy!!!!



We don't know anything yet... but I think it's a strong possibility.



So whoever hurt Wendy is somewhere in the Games?



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! THE MAGIC FESTIVAL YOU'VE WAITED ALL YEAR TO SEE!!!

THE GRAND MAGIC GAMES
!!!!





*Necktie: "Grand Magic Games"



*Banners: "Grand Magic Games"





DON'T LET THE
DIRTY NAME
FOOL YOU—THIS
GUILD IS A BAND
OF RUFIANS. IT'S
FAIRY TAIL!!!!



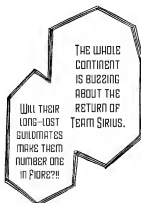
THIS YEAR
THEY CAN'T
GET LOWER
THAN EIGHTH
PLACE!

FAIRY TAIL HAS
COME IN LAST
PLACE EVERY YEAR,
BUT NOW THEY'VE
CLEARED THE
PRELIMINARIES!

Grrr ...

They're...
booing
us?!

What
?!





Master
Mavis
!!!!

Hurray!
Hurray for
Fairy Tail!

LO
TADAH



Don't worry.
Only those with
a Fairy Tail guild
mark can see
me.

I
don't think
that's the
problem.

Er...

You stay
winner



"Here I am,"
huh? Now
look, you...

I wanted to
cheer you
on, so here
I am!



NOW, OUR
NEXT TEAM,
IN SEVENTH
PLACE...



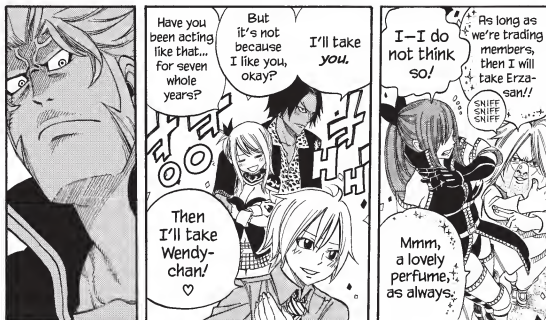
Even if
she's a
ghost?

Ha ha ha!! Well,
I feel better,
knowing the
guild's founder is
here for us!!!

Oh come on.
It's so boring
staying on
Sirius Island
all the time.

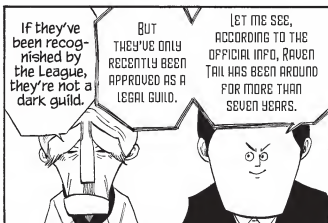
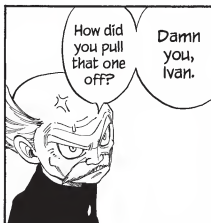


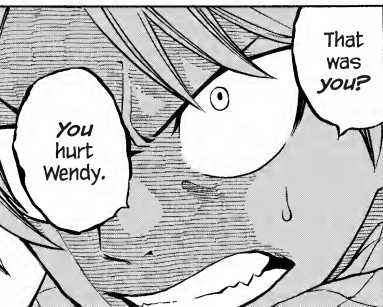






THE
MIDNIGHT
MARAUDERS,
*RAVEN
TAIL!!!!*







FAIRY TAIL

Chapter 268: The Secret Weapon, Team B

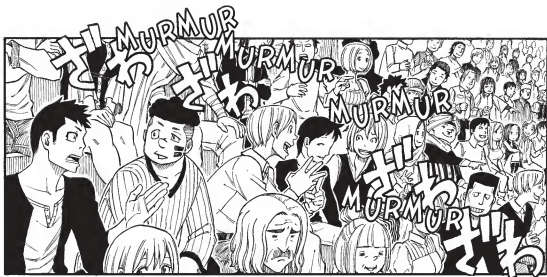


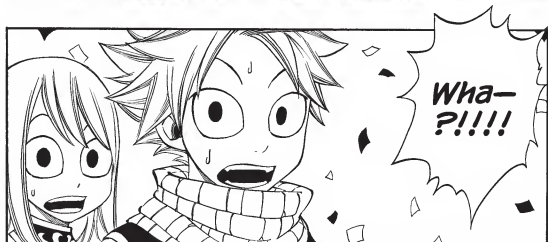
FAIRY TAIL	
Name:	Warren Rocko
Age:	30
Magic:	Telepathy
Likes:	Vegetables
Dislikes:	Heights



Remarks

When the old Guild Hall was foreclosed upon and the temporary new guild HQ was built up on a hill, he fought it to the last, arguing, "Hey! Don't put it up so high!" His telepathy magic allows him to communicate with guildmates over long distances. Unbeknownst to everyone, he called out the names of Team Sirius every day of their seven-year absence.





Juvia
!!!

Gajeel
!!!

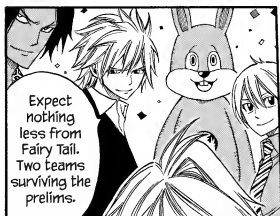
Sis
?!!

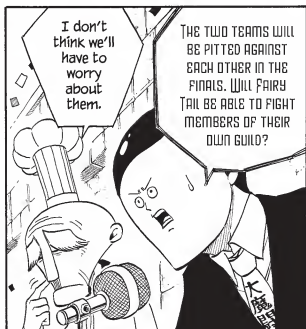
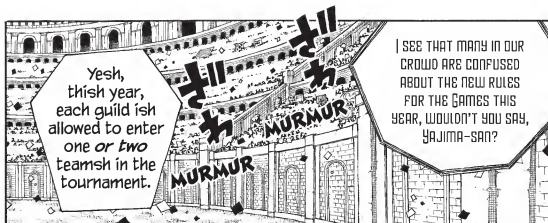
And
Laxus?!
That can't
be allowed
!!!

Wait, wait, wait...

IT'S FAIRY
TAIL TEAM
B!!!!

WHAAT
 **?!?!?**

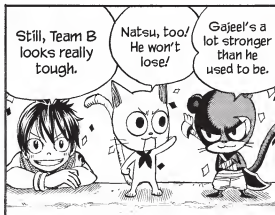






You entered as a different team, and that makes you the enemy!!!! We won't let you defeat us!!!!

I don't care if we *are* in the same guild! If we're gonna fight, we're gonna go all out!!!! No holding back!!!!



Still, Team B looks really tough.

Natsu, too! He won't lose!

Gajeel's a lot stronger than he used to be.



Hrghh...!

I wouldn't have it any other way, *Mr. Eighth Place.*



I hadn't thought of this yet.

You told me you couldn't get near the arena.

No...but it's my understanding that, in a sense, Mystogan and I are one and the same.

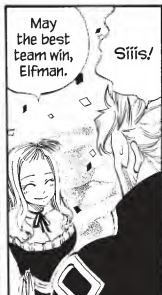
It's against the rules. You're not in our guild.



The master is a very reasonable man.

Je—Mystogan, you...

I explained everything, and he was happy to help.



May the best team win, Elfman.

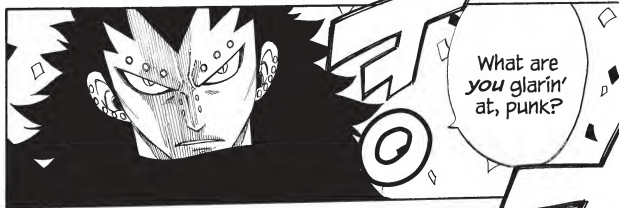
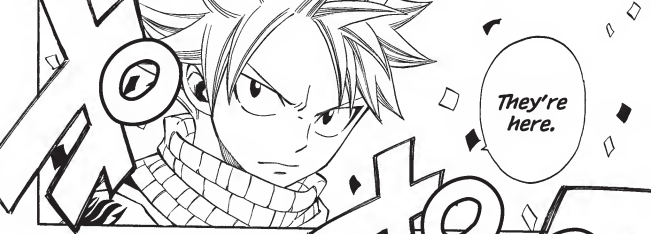
Siiis!







SABER
TOOTH
!!!!





That's
Fiore's
strongest
guild,
huh?



So...



It
musht be
nice to
be sho
young.

NOW THAT
WE'VE SEEN ALL
THE TEAMS, WHAT
DO YOU THINK
OF THE LINEUP,
YAJIMA-SAN?

Uh...
THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
MEANT.



Are those
Exceeds
up in the
stands
there?!

You better
not let
'em beat
you!!!
Natsu!!
Gajeel!!!



Fro is
rooting
for you,
also!!!

You can
do it!!!
Sting-
kun!!!



GUILD AND MAGIC GAMES

DAY 1 hidden + battle

DAY 2 ??? + battle

DAY 3 ??? + battle

DAY 4 ??? + battle

DAY 5 ??? + battle

AND NOW...THE
MOMENT YOU'VE
ALL BEEN WAITING
FOR!!!!

GRAND MAGIC GAMES

DAY 1 hidden + battle

DAY 2 ??? + battle

DAY 3 ??? + battle

DAY 4 ??? + ^{TAG} battle

DAY 5 DU-DUN

IT'S TIME TO
ANNOUNCE
HOW THIS
YEAR'S GAMES
WILL WORK!!!!

1st → 10 pt
2nd → 8 pt
3rd → 6 pt
4th → 4 pt
5th → 3 pt
6th → 2 pt
7th → 1 pt
8th → 0

FIRST, I'LL EXPLAIN
THE CONTESTS.
TEAMS WILL BE
RANKED FROM FIRST
TO EIGHTH PLACE,
BASED ON THEIR
PERFORMANCE.

POINTS WILL BE
GIVEN TO EACH
TEAM BASED ON
THEIR RANK.

Bat-
tles
!!

So each
day has a
contest
followed by
battles?





THE WINNING TEAM WILL BE AWARDED TEN POINTS, AND THE LOSING TEAM WILL GET ZERO. IN CASE OF A DRAW, BOTH TEAMS WILL RECEIVE FIVE POINTS.

Team A	VS	Team B
Team C	VS	Team D
Team E	VS	Team F
Team G	VS	Team H

THE BATTLE RULES ARE SIMPLE. EACH TEAM WILL FIGHT LIKE SO.

Win	→	10 pt
Lose	→	0 pt
Draw	→	5 pt



Permission granted.

First, we need a feel for the Games. Will y'all let me handle this one?



**MERMAID
HEEL
BETH**

Don't forget!! Your soul is always...

I'll take the first one, yeah!!!

Wild/
Fwooh
!!!!



**QUATRO
CERBERUS
YEAGER**

...no one can!

If he can't do it ...

He's our man!!!

Eve-kun!

Eve-kun!

I'll go.

TUG

**BLUE
PEGASUS
EVE**

Got it, Boss!!!

Null-pudding. Go.



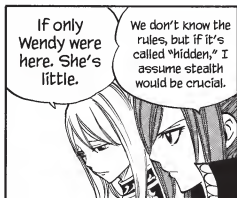
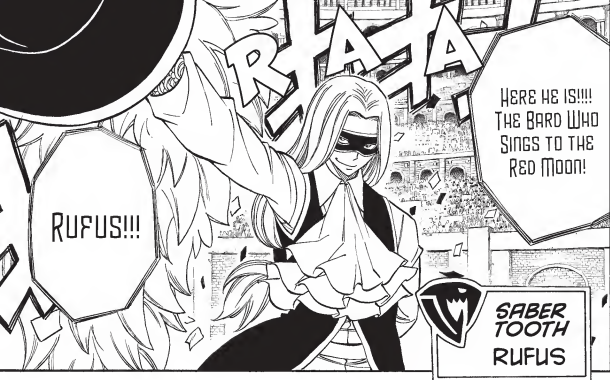
**RAVEN
TAIL
NULLPUDDING**

Allow me.

The birdsong rings pleasantly in my ears this day.

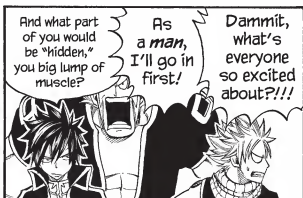
WHO WILL REPRESENT EVERYONE'S FAVORITE TEAM, SABER TOOTH?

THE TEAMS ARE QUICKLY DECIDING THEIR PLAYERS!



If only Wendy were here. She's little.

We don't know the rules, but if it's called "hidden," I assume stealth would be crucial.



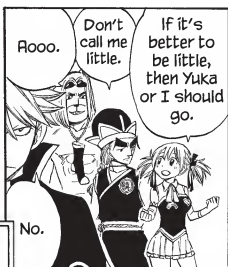
And what part of you would be "hidden," you big lump of muscle?

As a *man*, I'll go in first!

Dammit, what's everyone so excited about?!!!



We're gonna hit the ground running.



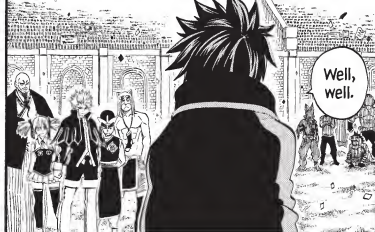
Rooo.

Don't call me little.

If it's better to be little, then Yuka or I should go.

No.

**LAMIA
SCALE
LYON**



Well,
well.



You,
Lyon?

Calm
down.

Already
?!!!



In that
case, I'll
take this
one.

You can
show me
what these
games are
all about.

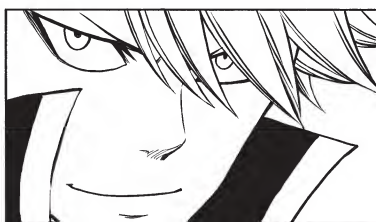
**FAIRY
TAIL A
GRAY**



Hey. Throw
the game, and
you'll pay for it.

If Gray-
sama is
playing, then
Juvia is,
too!!!

**FAIRY
TAIL B
JUVIA**





Chapter 269: Fade into the Silence

Was there even a point to risking a meeting with Fairy Tail?



Oh, there was a point. At least, there was for those two.

Heh.



Ugh, that Jellal. He's *actually* going to participate.



The Grand Magic Games are about to begin.





SABER TOOTH



RAVEN
TAIL



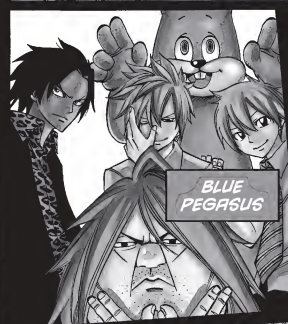
MERMAID
HEEL



QUATRO
CERBERUS



フェアリーテイル



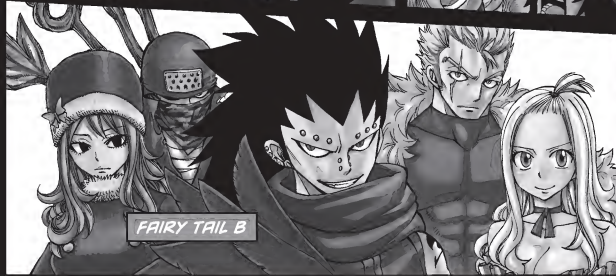
BLUE
PEGASUS



LAMIA
SCALE



FAIRY TAIL A



FAIRY TAIL B



 **FAIRYTAIL**

Let me go
over the rules
with you.



The Grand
Magic Games
have finally
begun!!

But judging
from what
Porlyusica-
san said, I
think they can
use reserve
members.

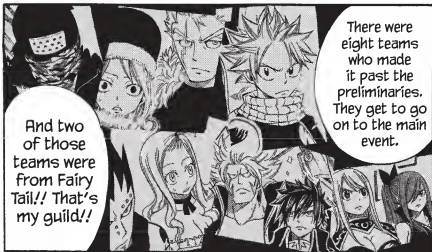


*You can
participate
once
you've
regained
your
strength.*

Each
guild
(team)
has five
members.



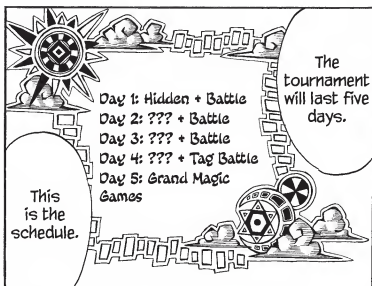
And two
of those
teams were
from Fairy
Tail!! That's
my guild!!



There were
eight teams
who made
it past the
preliminaries.
They get to go
on to the main
event.

I hope
Wendy-san
gets her
chance to
compete.





This is the schedule.

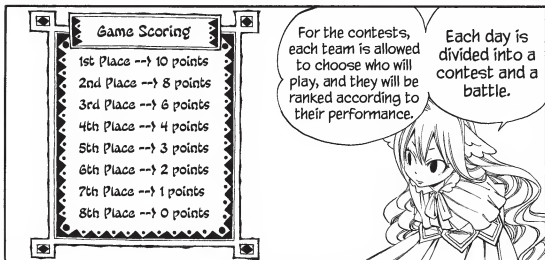
Day 1: Hidden + Battle
Day 2: ??? + Battle
Day 3: ??? + Battle
Day 4: ??? + Tag Battle
Day 5: Grand Magic Games

The tournament will last five days.



Can you do that?!!

Nobody cares about the other teams, so let's move on.

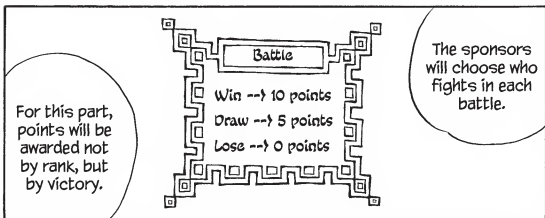


Game Scoring

1st Place -->	10 points
2nd Place -->	8 points
3rd Place -->	6 points
4th Place -->	4 points
5th Place -->	3 points
6th Place -->	2 points
7th Place -->	1 points
8th Place -->	0 points

For the contests, each team is allowed to choose who will play, and they will be ranked according to their performance.

Each day is divided into a contest and a battle.



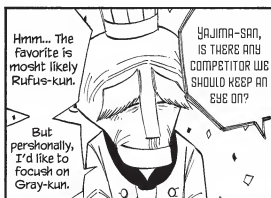
For this part, points will be awarded not by rank, but by victory.

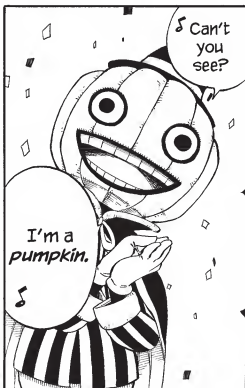
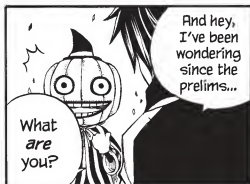
Battle

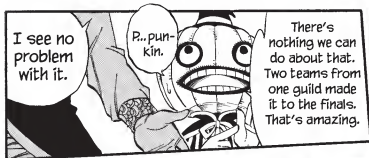
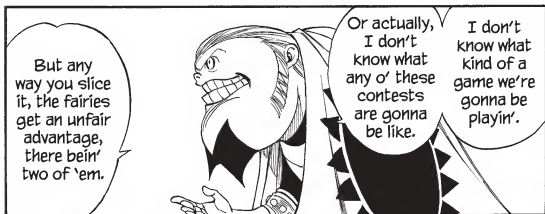
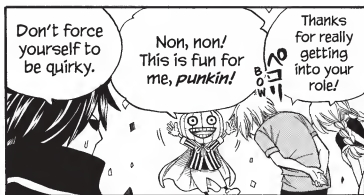
Win -->	10 points
Draw -->	5 points
Lose -->	0 points

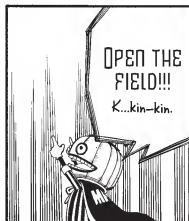
The sponsors will choose who fights in each battle.













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BLIP

BLIP
BLIP

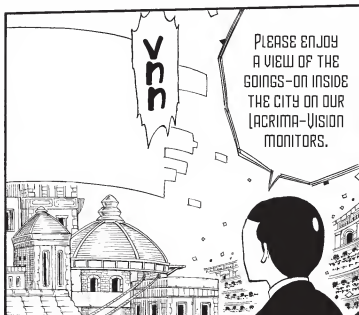
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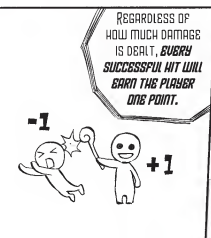
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BOOM!







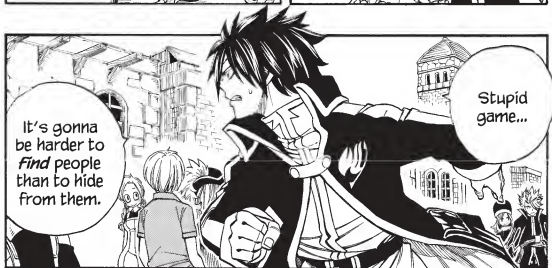
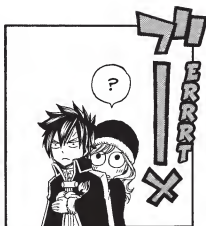




*Head: Magic







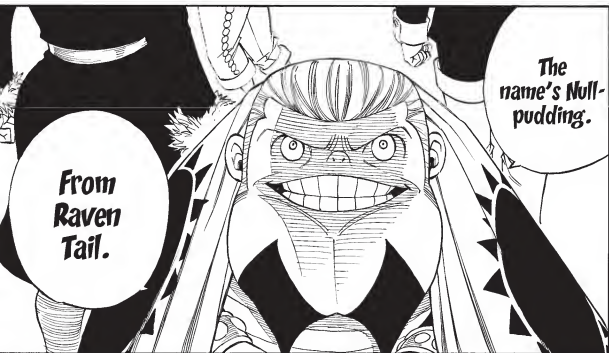


Who's
there
?!!



I find it's
a good idea
to figure
out the
rules early
on, see.

No, no,
no, no.



The
name's Null-
pudding.

From
Raven
Tail.



Thanks
for saving
me the
trouble!



Hee
hee
hee.

I didn't
expect
you to
come find
me.



Gets me
a point,
right?

This—



Behold
the fruit
of his
training.

That's not
his normal
Maker
Magic!

Whoa!!



!!

Hee hee
hee.

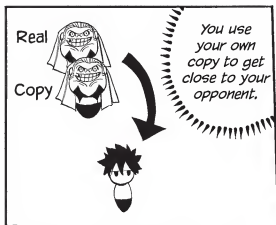


What?!!
Why...?



!!

ERRT



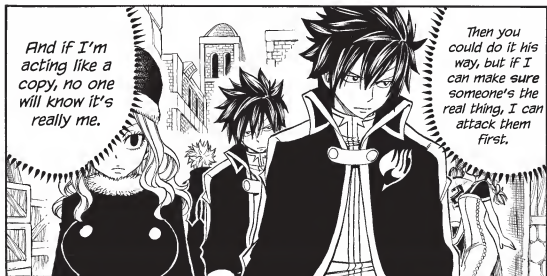
*You use
your own
copy to get
close to your
opponent.*



*I get it...
So that's
how you're
gonna
play it.*



*Dammit!!
That was
stupid!!!*

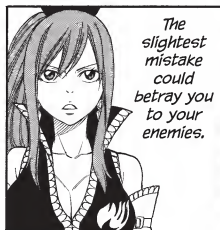


*And if I'm
acting like a
copy, no one
will know it's
really me.*

*Then you
could do it his
way, but if I
can make sure
someone's the
real thing, I can
attack them
first.*



*That's how
you play The
Hidden.*



The slightest mistake could betray you to your enemies.



How are they s'posed to find each other?

They've all blended in with the crowd.

Glad I'm not playing. There's no way I could do that.



Gray-san.



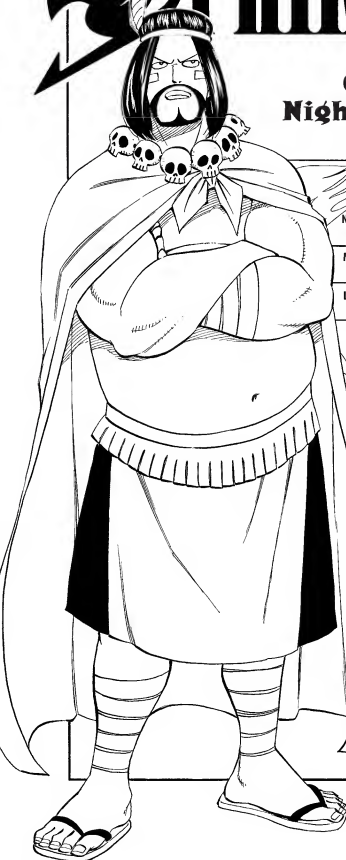
Who are my real opponents?

Which ones are human?



FAIRY TAIL

Chapter 270: Night of Falling Stars



FAIRY TAIL

Name:

Nab Lasaro

Age:

27

Magic:

Seith Magic (Animal Possession)

Likes:

Horror novels

Dislikes:

Celery

Remarks

He's always standing in front of the request board, but never going out on jobs. In his own words, "I'm looking for a job only I can do." But in the seven years since the disappearance of his guildmates on Sirius Island, even he has taken some jobs. However, he could never live up to the task, and he gave up on all of them without seeing them through. Some see Nab as one source of the guild's financial troubles. He's a hopeless individual.

Current Score				
1st Place	Raven Tail		Nullpudding	+1
2nd Place	Sabertooth		Rufus	
	Lamia Scale		Lyon	
	Blue Pegasus		Eve	+/-0
	Mermaid Heel		Beth	
	Quatro Cerberus		Yeager	
7th Place	Fairy Tail B		Juvia	-1
8th Place	Fairy Tail A		Gray	-2
			27 min. remain	



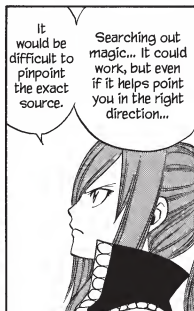
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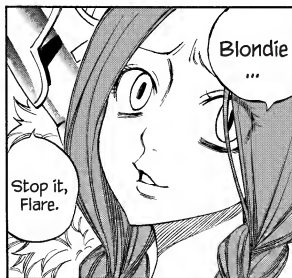
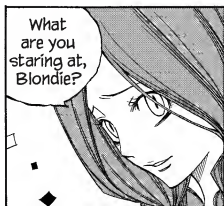
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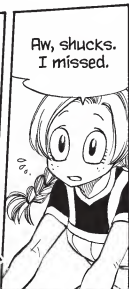
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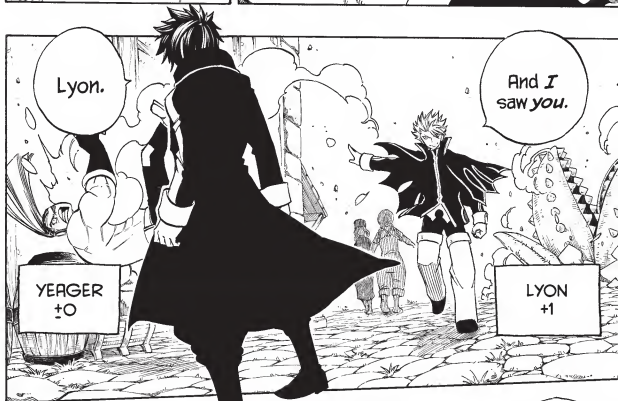
...IN THE
CITY FULL OF
COPIES?

HOW CAN THEY
FIND THEIR
REAL, FLESH-
AND-BLOOD
OPPONENTS...







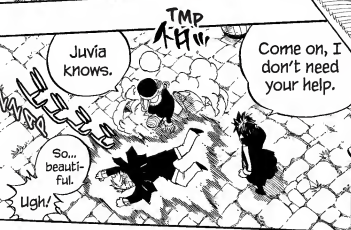




Juvia !!!

P...
panties
!

ZOM!



Juvia
knows.

TMP
AHH

Come on, I
don't need
your help.

So...
beauti-
ful.

Ugh!

JUVIA
to

Ya!

KONK

ARGH!

She made
a deal
with the
master.

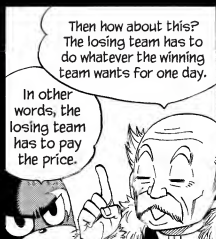
Juvia will
defeat
you.

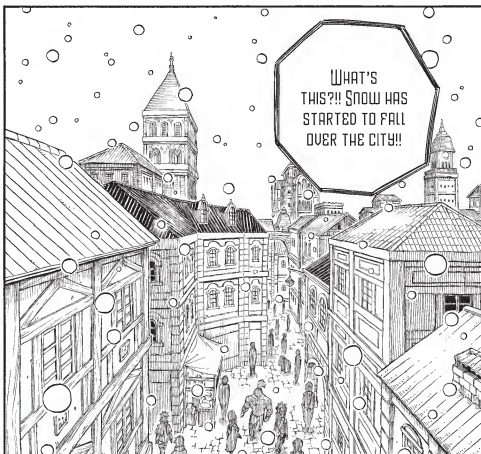


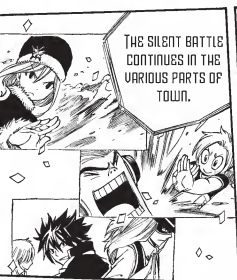
Yes.

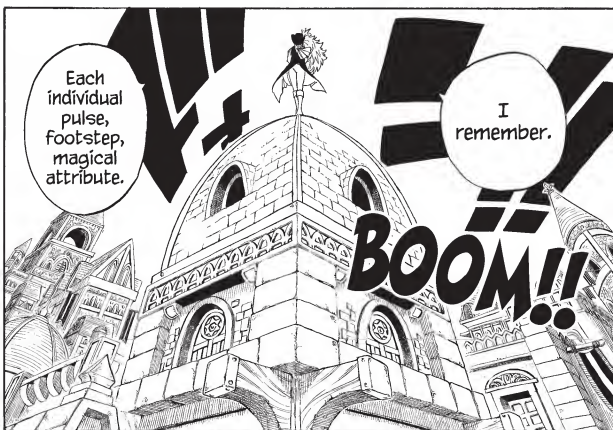
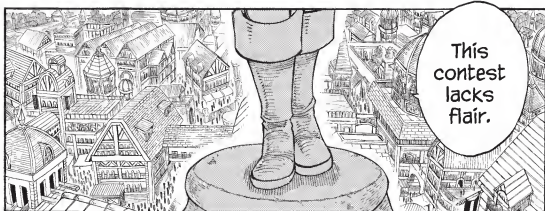
A deal
with
the Old
Man?

LYON
to



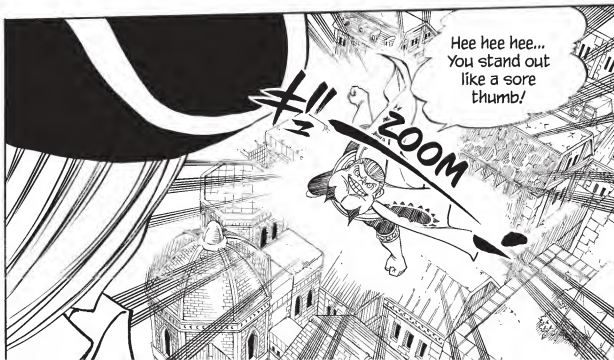
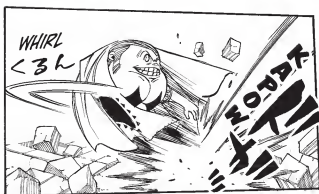


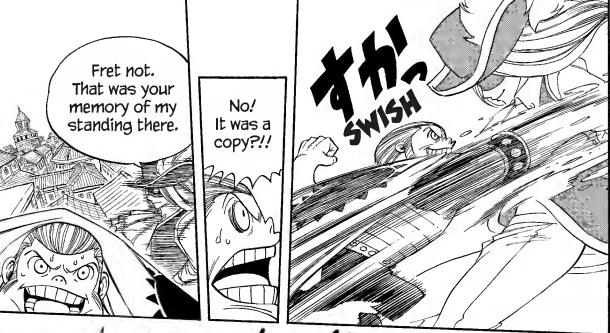














You see, I
have no need
to hide.

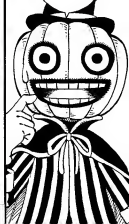
My dear
sponsors,
this contest
is utterly
dull.



All they
see is a
lingering
memory.

My opponents
may find me,
but they won't
touch me.

P...
punkin.







Ghn!

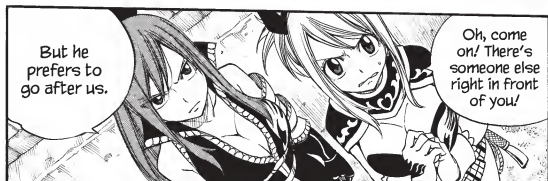
CAWTK
K



Hee
hee
hee...



You
again!



But he
prefers to
go after us.

Oh, come
on! There's
someone else
right in front
of you!



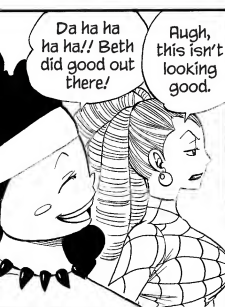


BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST GAME, THESE RANKINGS ALSO REFLECT THE CURRENT OVERALL RANKINGS!

Leader Board
《《《《》》》》

1. Saber Tooth 10P
2. Raven Tail 8P
3. Lamia Scale 6P
4. Blue Pegasus 4P
5. Mermaid Heel 3P
6. Quatro Cerberus 2P
7. Fairy Tail B 1P
8. Fairy Tail A 0P

HERE ARE THE RANKINGS!!





That was
a brilliant
display.

AND NO ONE IS
SURPRISED TO
SEE SABER TOOTH
IN THE LEAD!!



あはははは
AH HA HA HA

We'll
hope to
shee better
in the next
round.

BOTH FAIRY TAIL
TEAMS FOUGHT
WELL, BUT WITH
UNFORTUNATE
RESULTS!



Your
time is
past, you
old has-
beens!!

They'll
be last
place
forever
!!

See?
Fairy Tail
is just a
bunch of
weak-
lings!!



Well?!

What
are you
laughing
at, jerk-
wads
?!



If they
wanna laugh,
let 'em
laugh.

That's
enough.



Keep on
barking!

Ooh, we
got him
mad!

I'm
shaking in
my boots!
Hya ha ha
ha!



Moving on to
THE BATTLE
PORTION OF
THE DAY!

PLEASE
COME
FORWARD
WHEN I
CALL YOUR
NAME!



That's
all right.
It's only
the first
round.

I'm
sorry.







I hope we see some exshiting face-offsh.

You said that the sponsors are deciding the match-ups?

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LINEUP.

EACH TEAM WILL PARTICIPATE IN ONE BATTLE AGAINST ANOTHER, AS SHOWN HERE.

This is not a tournament format.

Team A vs Team B

Team C vs Team D

Team E vs Team F

Team G vs Team H

LET ME REMIND YOU HOW THE BATTLE SYSTEM WORKS.



RAVEN
TAIL'S
FLARE
CORONA!

Blondie
...

VERSUS!



That's
me!!

FOR THE FIRST
MATCH OF
DAY ONE, WE
HAVE FAIRY
TAIL A'S LUCY
HEARTFILIA!



FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

Grand Magic Games Program

Day 1

Contest Portion

The Hidden

1. Sabertooth	5. Mermaid Heel
2. Raven Tail	6. Quatro Cerberus
3. Lamia Scale	7. Fairy Tail B
4. Blue Pegasus	8. Fairy Tail A

Battle Portion

 **Lucy vs. Flare** 

??? VS ???

??? VS ???

??? VS ???

This is where we are now.

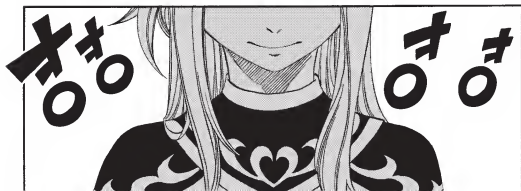
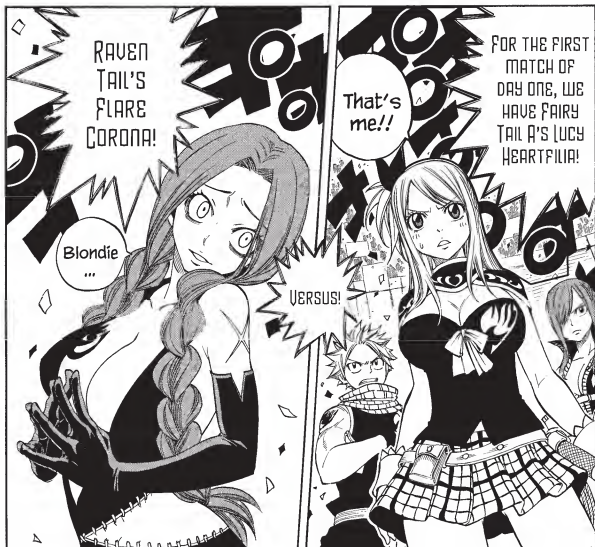
Each team participates in one battle each day.

You can do it!!!
Go Fairy Tail!!!

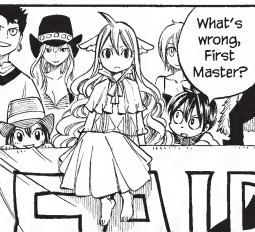
If we win here, we can still rank high!

They said that the winning team gets ten points, the losing team gets zero, and both teams get five points if there's a draw.

Chapter 271: Lucy vs. Flare



I'm
angry.





NOW FOR
OUR FIRST
MATCH.

BEGIN

NOW FOR
OUR FIRST
MATCH.

IF YOU
CAN KNOCK
OUT YOUR
OPPONENT
WITHIN
THAT TIME
PERIOD,
YOU WIN.

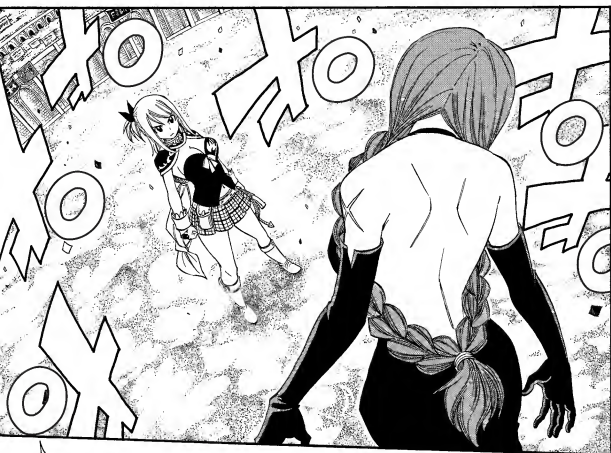
I won't
let her
beat
me.

YOU
HAVE 30
MINUTES.

Blonde...

Blondie.

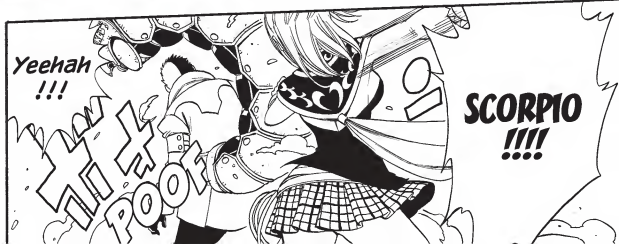
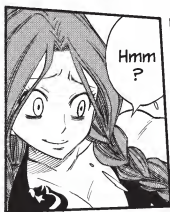
MUTTER
 MUTTER

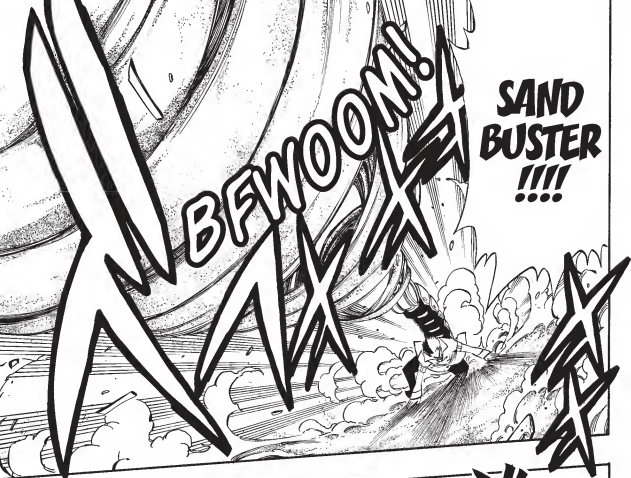


Open!!!
Gate of
the Bovine
Palace!

Here goes!!

RETT







Say no
moore
!!



Taurus!!!
Get
Scorpio's
sand!!!



And she
used
it to
block?!

Her
hair
grew!



ABSORB
!!!



!!



Hngh!

M
O
O
O
O
O
!



Whoa!!
When did
she master
that?!

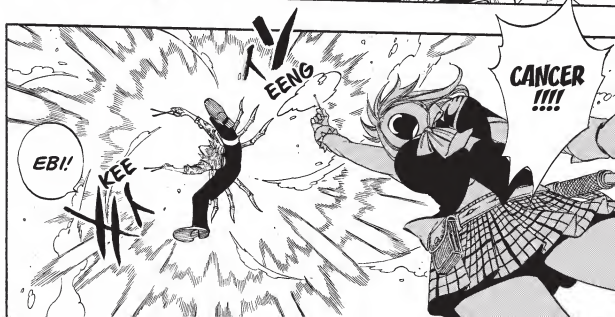
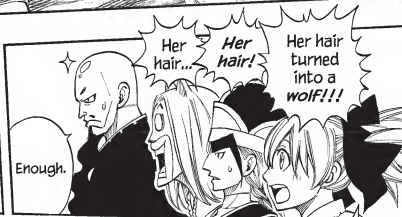
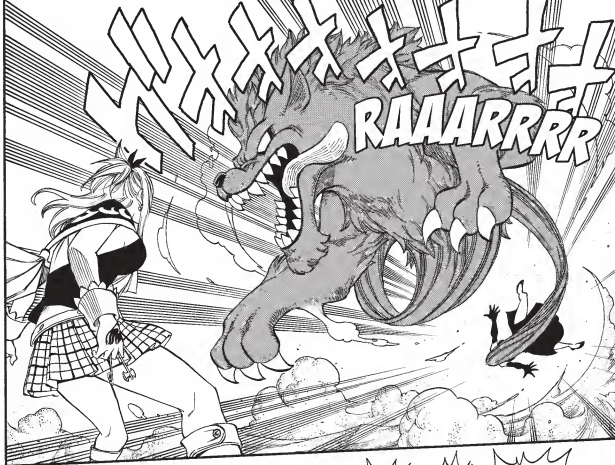
Two
Celestial
Spirits at
once?!!

Cool!

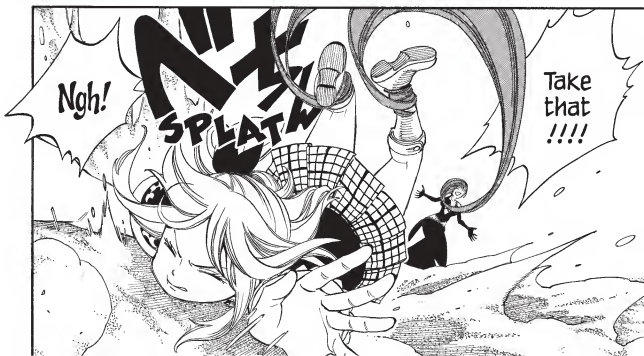


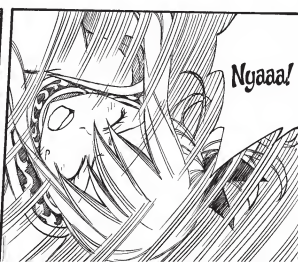
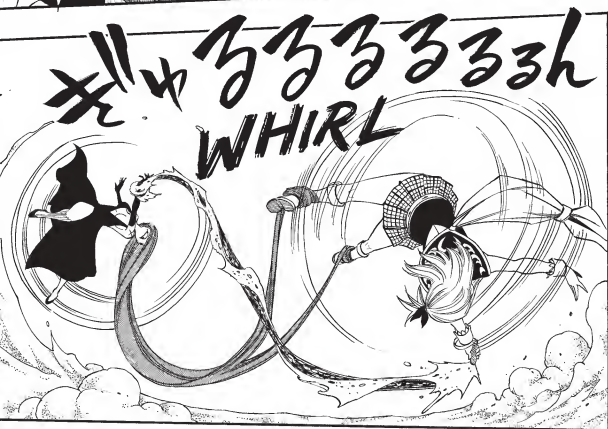
Go,
Taurus!!
Yeehah!!!

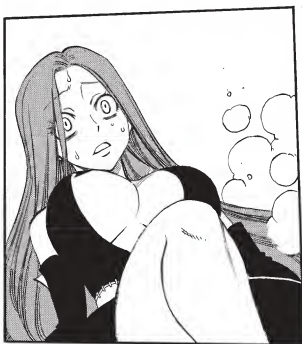












FATHER AND
SON GUILDS!!!! A
WOMAN-ON-
WOMAN FIGHT!!!!
AND NEITHER IS
GIVING AN
INCH!!!!!!

FROM THE VERY
FIRST MATCH, WE
SEE A BACK-
AND-FORTH THAT
DOESN'T LEAVE
ANY TIME TO
BREATHE!!!

Is this from
when her hair
grabbed me?!



Ugh.

My
boots!



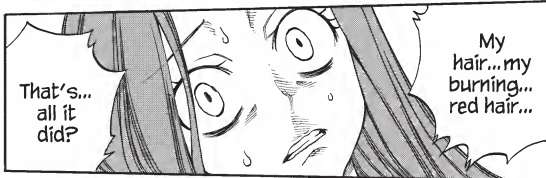
Ngh
...



I would say
Fairy Tail
has just a
bit of an
advantage.



That's...
all it
did?

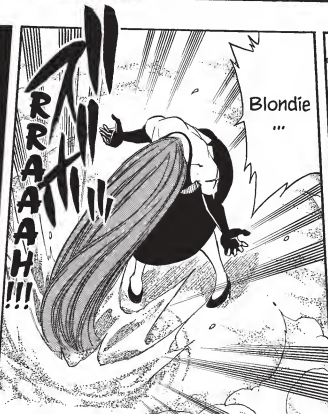


My
hair...my
burning...
red hair...

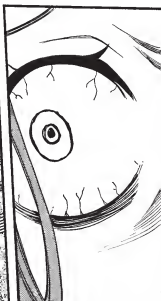
It went
under-
ground...

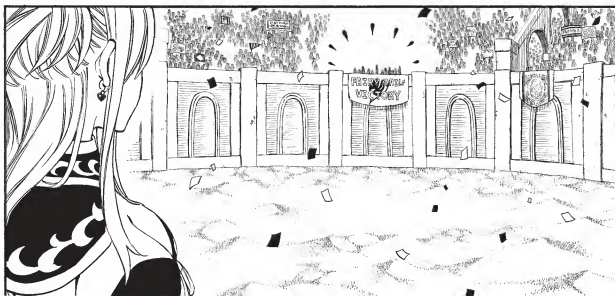
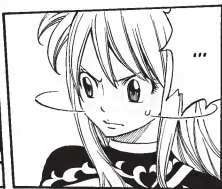


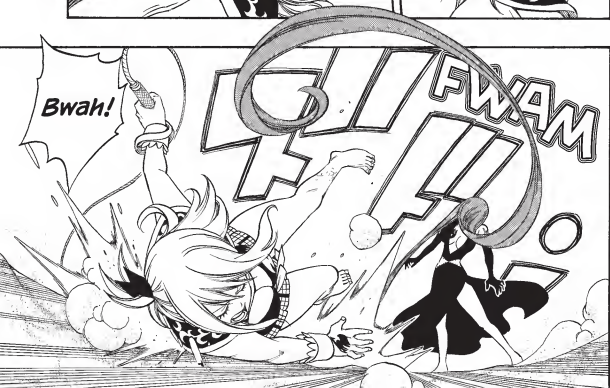
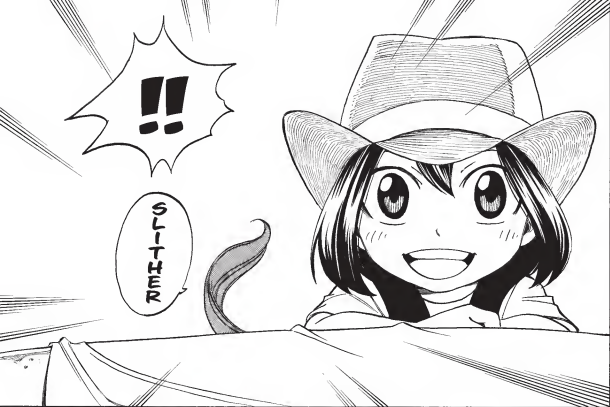
Where will
it come
out?!!

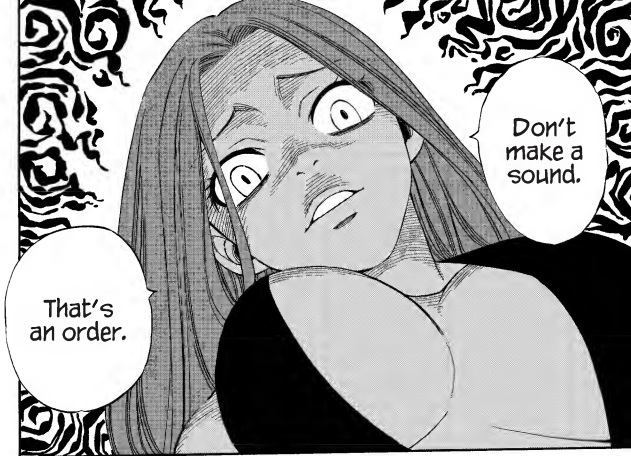


Blondie
...









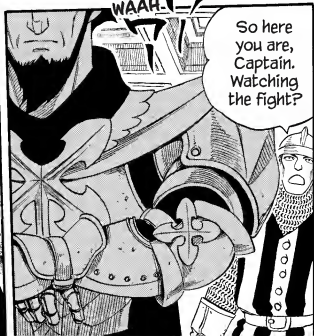
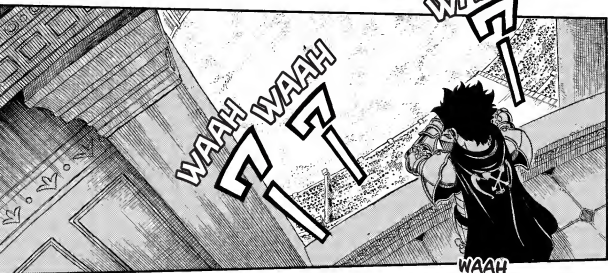
That's
an order.

Don't
make a
sound.



...what will
happen
if you
disobey
me.

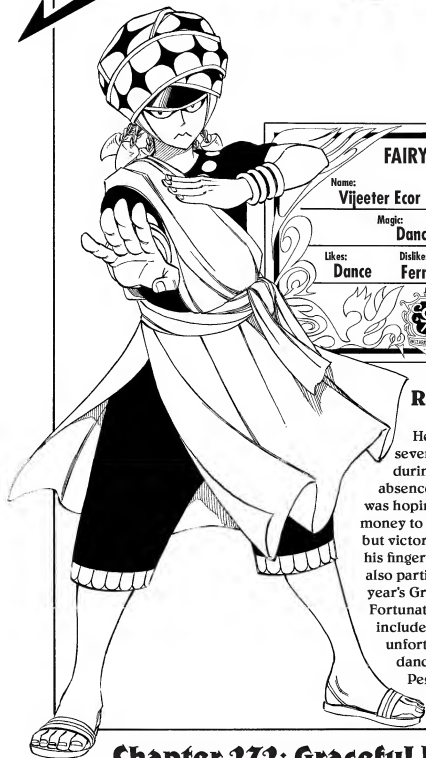
Even a
dumb blonde
like you can
figure out...






CAPTAIN OF THE
FIORE ROYAL
CHERRY BLOSSOM
HOLY KNIGHTS
ARCADIOS

FAIRY TAIL



FAIRY TAIL

Name: **Vijeeter Ecor**

Age: **23**

Magic: **Dancer**

Likes: **Dance**

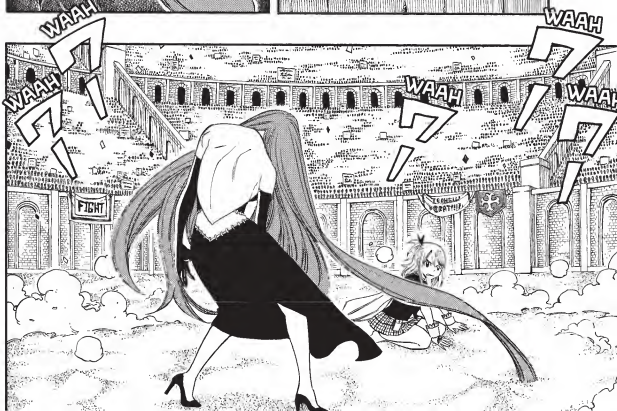
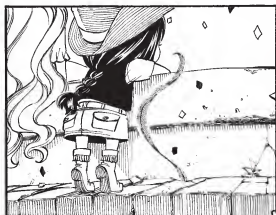
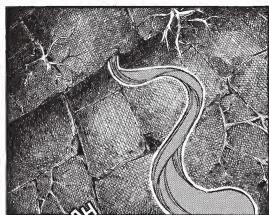
Dislikes: **Fermented soybeans**



Remarks

He participated in several dance competitions during the seven-year absence of Team Sirius. He was hoping to use the prize money to help rebuild the guild, but victory slipped through his fingers every time. He has also participated in a previous year's Grand Magic Games. Fortunately, that year's games included a dance battle, but unfortunately, he was out-danced by Ichiya of Blue Pegasus.

Chapter 272: Graceful Defeat





Don't make
a sound.
Don't move.
Don't use
any magic.

You
know what
will happen if
you disobey
me.



What a
coward!



Hngh!

Don't you,
Blondie?

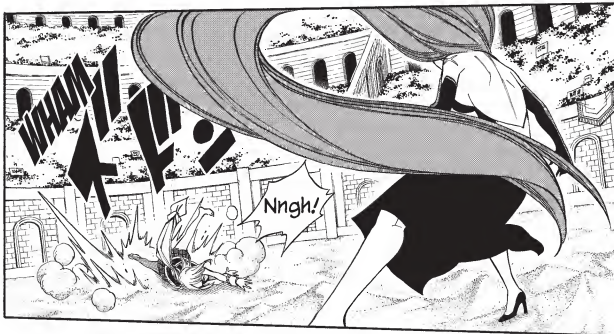


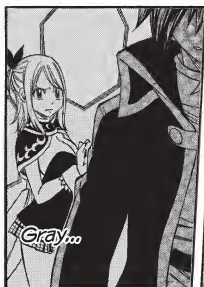
Nn!

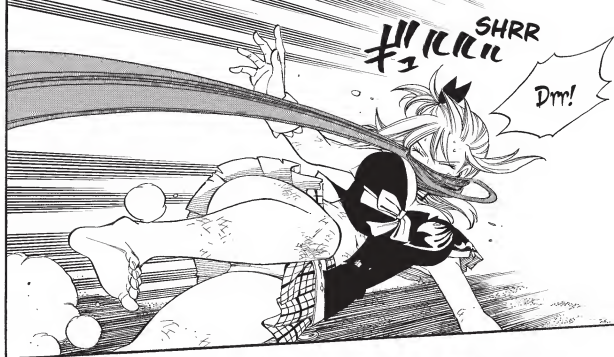
S/N
N/A
P/I
S/N
N/A
P/I



Ah
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha!





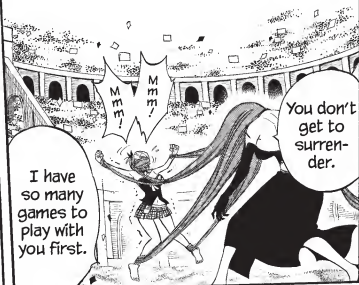




Remember,
don't make
a sound.

Unless it's
a scream.

Ah ha ha!



You don't
get to
surrender.

I have
so many
games to
play with
you first.



That was a
good idea, but
I've just had a
better one.



Hmm...
what should
I do to you
first?

It could be
fun to strip
you naked...
especially
in front of
all these
people.



Where
would you
like it?

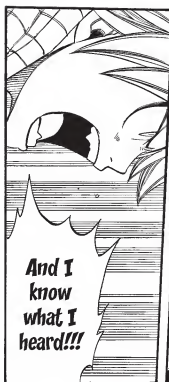
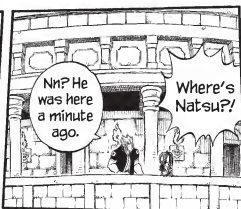
Hmm?

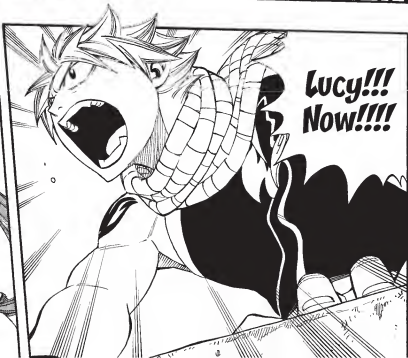
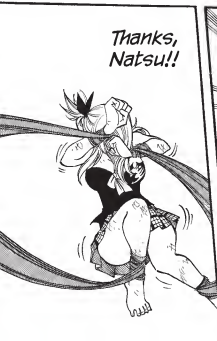


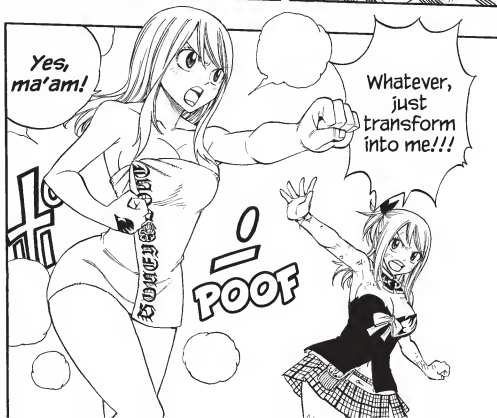
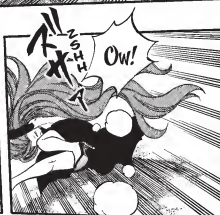
I'm going to
brand you with
Raven Tail's
mark.

A mark that
will stay with
you your
whole life.

S
I
Z
Z
L
E



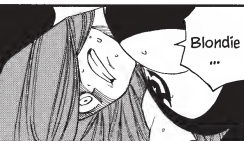






It's not our fault. This is what you were wearing when we copied you.

Why aren't you dressed ?!!!!



Blondie ...

Right... We did this when I got out of the bath yesterday.

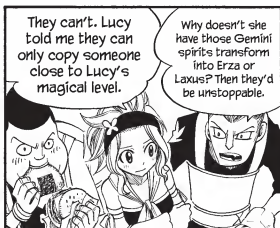


Stop dancing! It's annoying !!

Dance of Woo-hoo!

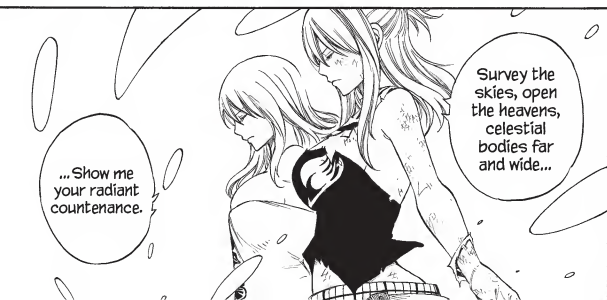
She... she's in a towel.

So why does she need two of herself?



They can't. Lucy told me they can only copy someone close to Lucy's magical level.

Why doesn't she have those Gemini spirits transform into Erza or Laxus? Then they'd be unstoppable.



... Show me your radiant countenance.

Survey the skies, open the heavens, celestial bodies far and wide...



Impressive!
She's learned
the ultimate
Celestial
spell.



I get it. She
made a copy of
herself so she
could raise her
magic power.

She's
using a lot
of magic!!

That spell...
it can't
be!!!

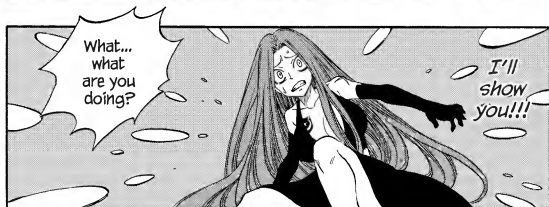


But...

The
planets
are
aligned.

○
Tetrabiblos,
I am ruler
of the
stars.

As I am
now, even
two of me
won't be
able to
generate
that much
power.



What...
what
are you
doing?

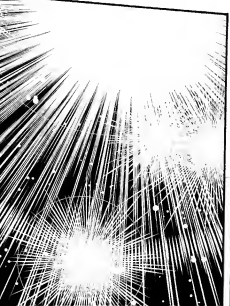
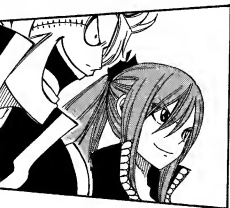
I'll
show
you!!!

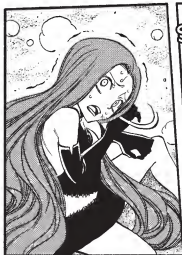
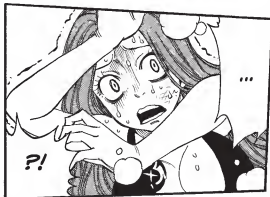


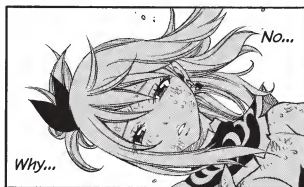
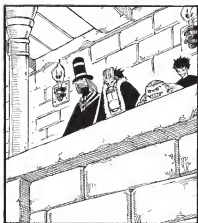
This
is
Fairy
Tail!!!!

Throw
wide the
raging
gate!













FAIRY TAIL



FAIRY TAIL

Name:

Laki Olietta

Age:

25

Magic:

Wood Make

Likes:

Glasses

Dislikes:

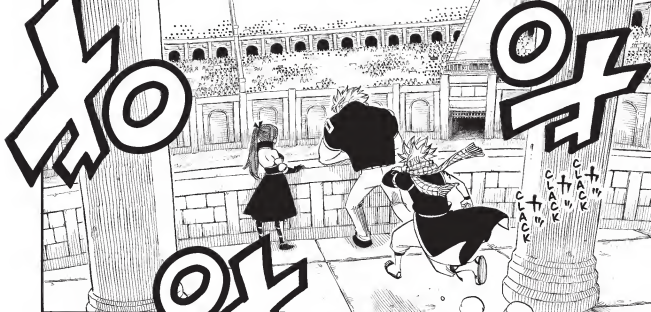
Perverts

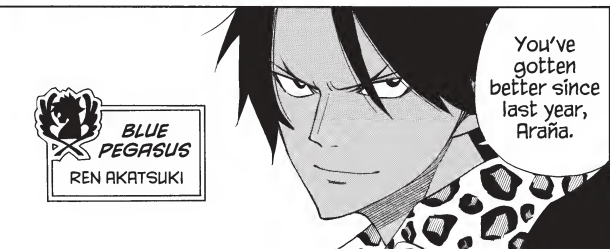
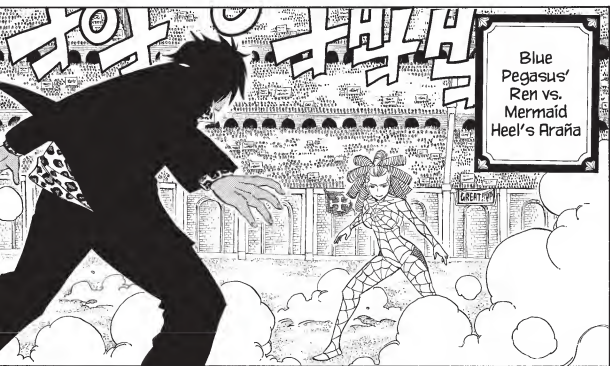
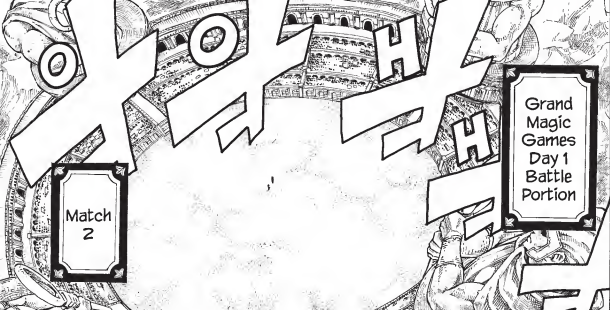


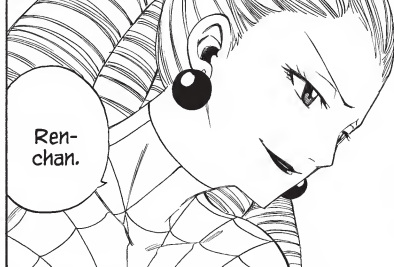
Remarks

A wizard who uses strange turns of phrase, such as calling mealtime "feeding my stomach." To save the guild from its financial woes, she applied to model for Sorcerer Magazine, but the editor turned out to be so creepy that she ran away from the job.

During Team Sirius' seven-year absence, her magic matured considerably, and she is now a powerful wizard.







Ren-
chan.

Should a
Pegasus
man really be
attacking a
lady?



**MERMAID
HEEL**

ARAÑA WEBB



Kih~♡
WOOHOO

Sherry's in
the stands,
cheering you
on!



You
can do it,
Ren-kun!

Indeed...
Thish
will be
a good
match.



MATCH TWO!!
NEITHER FIGHTER
IS BACKING
DOWN!



Grrr!

SHA

You're
wide open,
Ren-chan!

BAM!



Wha-
?!





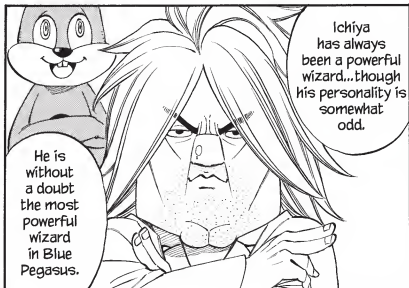
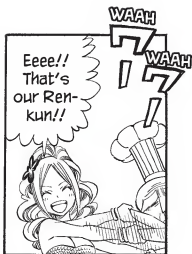
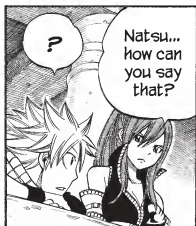
AND MERMAID
HEEL HAS
THREE!!

Augh, I
let my
guard
down.

BLUE
PEGASUS
HAS EARNED
FOURTEEN
POINTS FOR
DAY ONE!

WINNER: REN
AKATSUKI FROM
BLUE PEGASUS!!!!

UWAH
H H!



**SABER
TOOTH'S OLGA
NANAGIA
!!!!**



**SABER
TOOTH**

OLGA NANAGIA

LISTEN TO
'EM CHEER!!
OLGA IS ONE
POPULAR
WIZARD!!

Get
him!!!

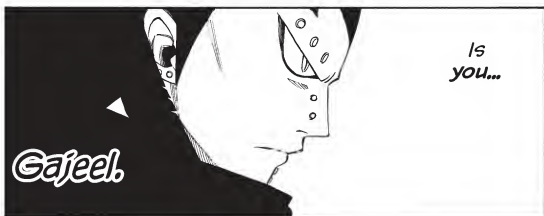
Olga
!!!

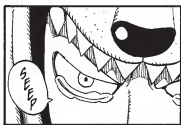
Yeah!!!

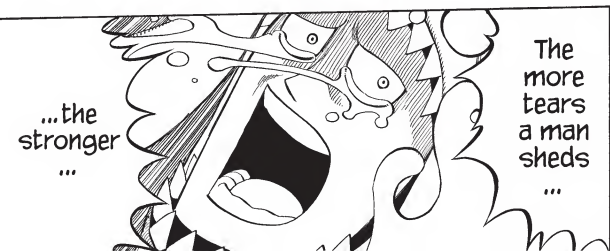
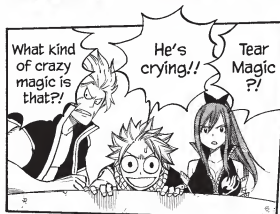
**FWOO
!!!!**

Our
souls are
always
wild...

You're
ready for
this!! You
can do it,
Warcry!!!





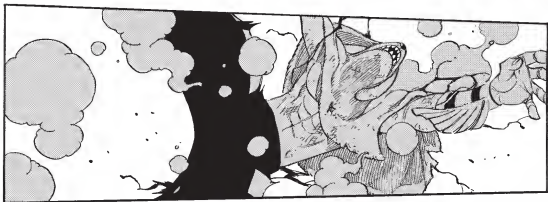
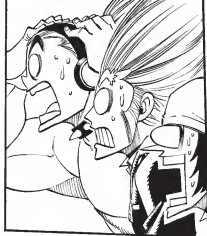




He
be-

comes
-

KA BOOM





**TRULY OVER IN A
FLASH!!!! OLGA'S
BLACK LIGHTNING
SCORCHES THOSE
TEARS IN THE BLINK
OF AN EYE!!!!**

**AND IT'S
OVER!!!!**



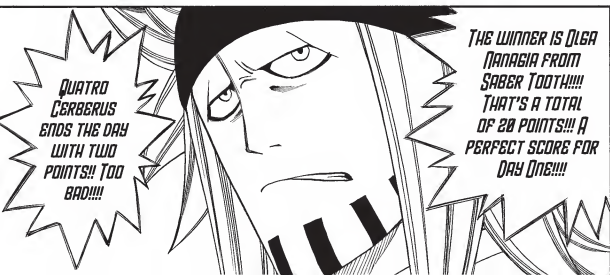
**SABER
TOOTH
!!!!**

**He...he's a
monster!**

**What just
happened?**

**That took,
like, a
second!**

**THEY'RE
POWERFUL
!!!
JUST
LIKE WE ALL
KNEW THEY
WERE!!!!**



**QUATRO
CERBERUS
ENDS THE DAY
WITH TWO
POINTS!! TOO
BAD!!!!**

**THE WINNER IS OLGA
NANAGIA FROM
SABER TOOTH!!!!
THAT'S A TOTAL
OF 20 POINTS!!! A
PERFECT SCORE FOR
DAY ONE!!!!**



That's not what I meant.

I'll go sing a song.

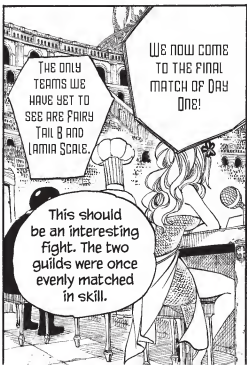


You could've given us a little more of a show, Olga.



We're the unstoppable Saber Tooth!!

We're the best, we're the best, Number One!!!



THE ONLY TEAMS WE HAVE YET TO SEE ARE FAIRY TAIL B AND LAMIA SCALE.

WE NOW COME TO THE FINAL MATCH OF DAY ONE!

This should be an interesting fight. The two guilds were once evenly matched in skill.



Skill, popularity... They really are the most powerful guild.

I hate to admit it, but they're really incredible.





FROM
FAIRY TAIL
B, WE HAVE
MYSTOGAN

...

VS.



LAMIA
SCALE'S
JURA
NEEKIS!!!!



IN THIS CORNER, WE HAVE THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED WIZARD MYSTOGAN—EVEN IN HIS OWN GUILD, ONLY A FEW HAVE SEEN HIS FACE.

What the heck?

That's hilarious!

They put Jellal in on the first day?! And against Jura!!



I've been waiting to see Jura!!

Woohoo !!!

I didn't think we'd get to see him on the first day!

Jura!!!



I know. Calm down.

It ain't started yet!!

This one's ours.

Good luck, Jura-san!!

AND IN THIS CORNER, WE HAVE ONE OF THIS EVENT'S FAVORITES FOR MUP, ONE OF THE TEN WIZARD SAINTS, JURA NEEKIS!



TUG

I got this...

I mean, you can count on me.



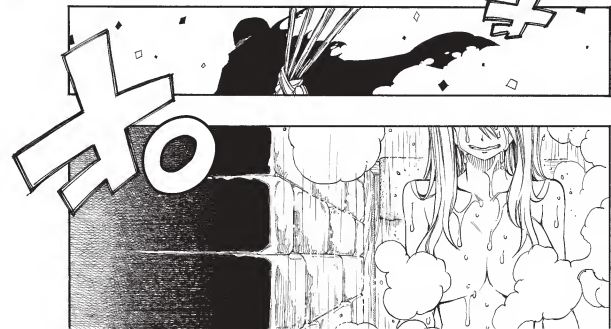
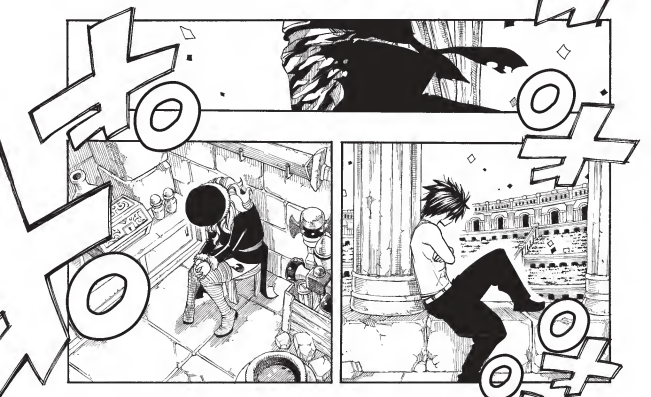
To think he'd be pitted against Jura.

This is not our day.

Is baldy *that* powerful?

If Erza and I teamed up, we still might not beat him.

...





But my master would throw a fit.

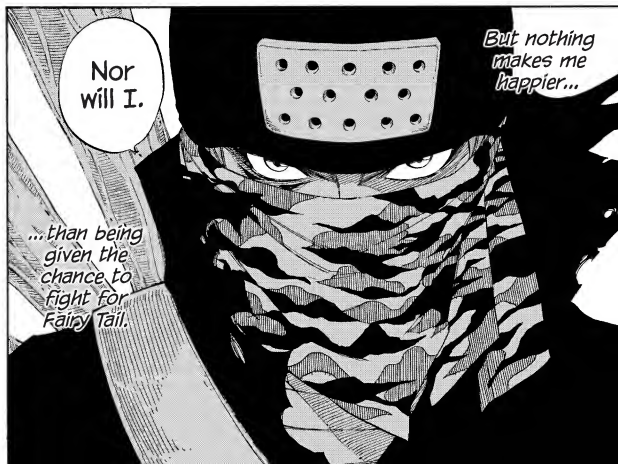
Personally, I would love to see Fairy Tail do well in this competition.



This isn't exactly in line with my goals.



My apologies, but I won't be holding back.



Nor will I.

But nothing makes me happier...

...than being given the chance to fight for Fairy Tail.

FAIRY TAIL

Chapter 274: Bad Omen

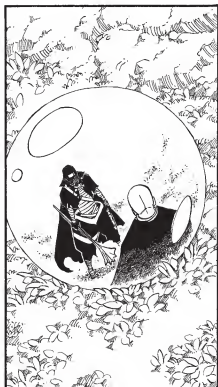
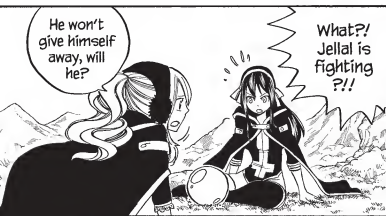
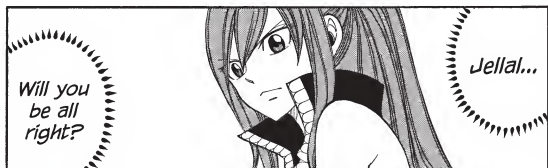


FAIRY TAIL	
Name:	Reedus Jonah
Age:	34
Magic: Pict Magic	
Likes:	Dislikes:
Pictures	Carrots

Remarks

He loves painting pictures, and he continued to do so every day during the seven-year absence of Team Sirius. With the help of Makarov's magic, he was once a giant man, but the spell wore off, and now he sports a trim figure. He is very timid and kindhearted, and when he is painting a picture of a person, he always checks on the model to make sure he or she is not too tired from posing.





LET THE
FINAL MATCH
OF THE DAY
BEGIN!!!!

GOONNG

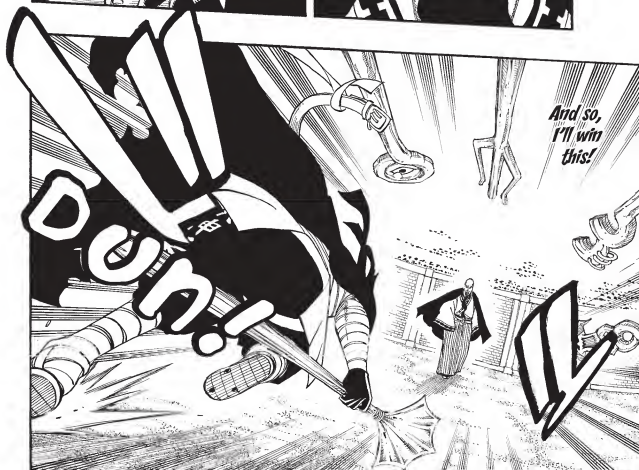
WAAH!!!

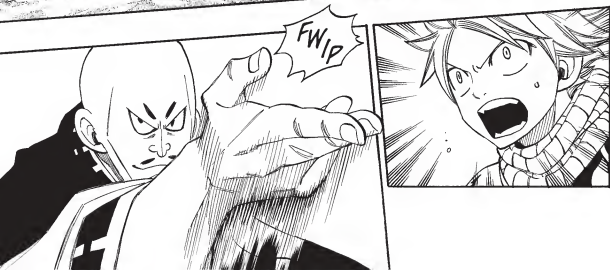
LAMIA
SCALE'S
JURA
NEEKIS...

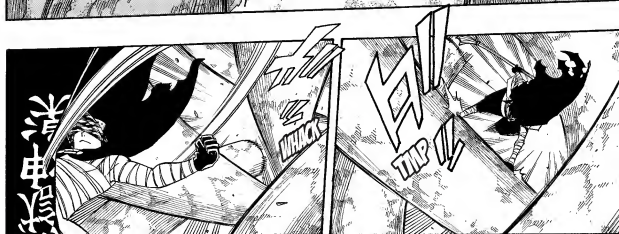
VS.

FAIRY
TAIL B'S
MYSTOGAN
!!!

AY!!!

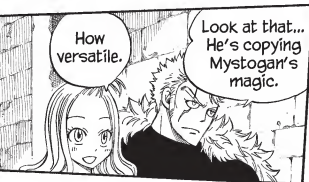






*Pants: Dance of Purgatory





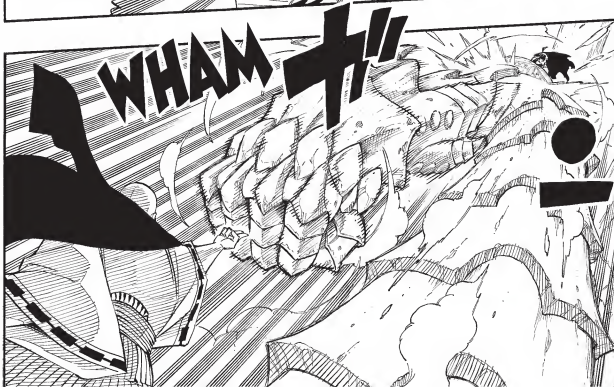


*I believe that
Jura-san is the
greatest wizard
in Fiore.*



**MIRROR
WATER
!!!!**

**THREE-
LAYERED
MAGIC
CIRCLE!**

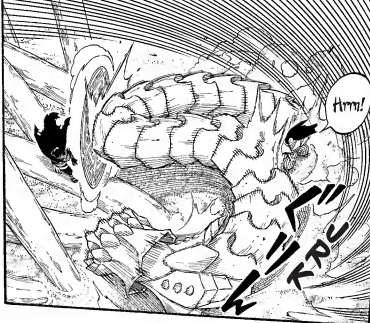


WHAM



And he
turned
it back
again!

What's
going
on?!!



Hm!

KRE

He
deflected
it!!!

Whoa!



Gwah!

BOOOOM



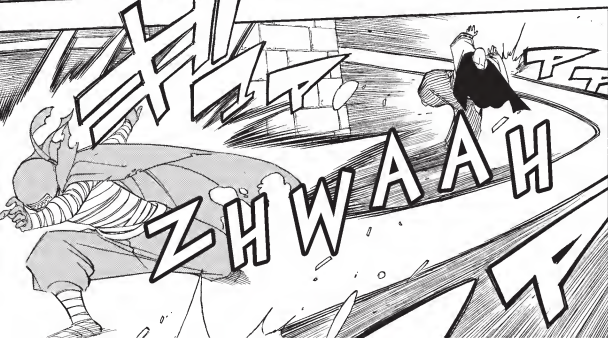
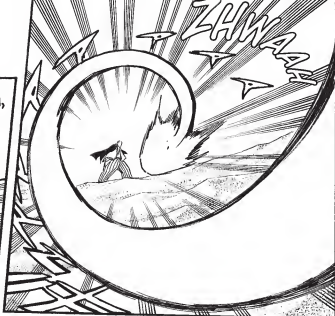
I'M SPIN-
IN-IN-
ING-ING-
ING!

That's the
spirit, Jura!!
Now finish
him off!! I'll
spin ya!!

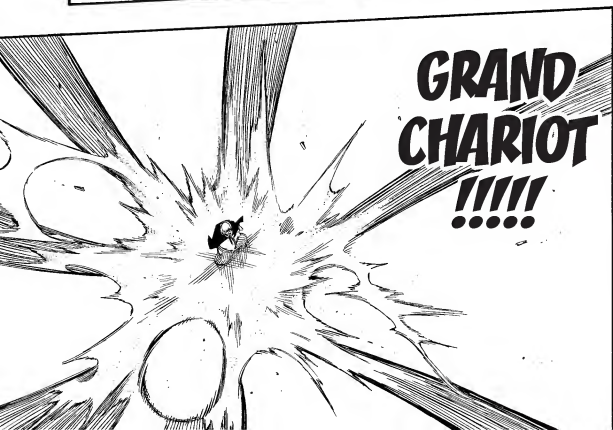
オオオオオ
OOHH

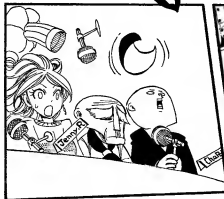
LOOK AT THAT
POWER!!! THEY
DIDN'T MAKE HIM
ONE OF THE TEN
WIZARD SAINTS FOR
NOTHING!!!!









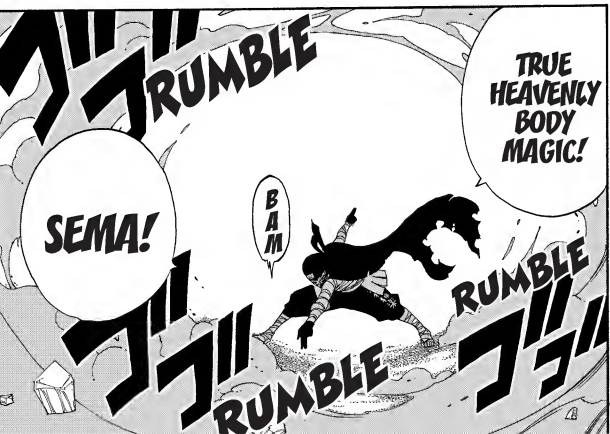


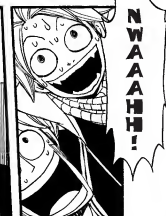
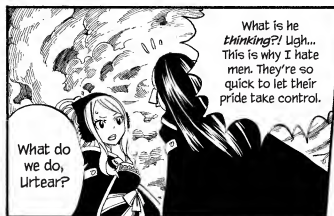
I have
to win.
For Fairy
Tail.

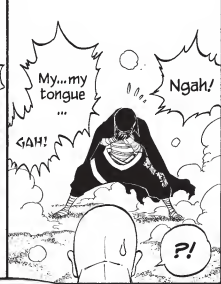


It seems
Makarov-
dono didn't
need my
help after
all.

I see...
Now I know
who you
really are.









WHIMPER
...

Sorry about that. But we can't let Jellal attract too much attention.



Whaaa?!!

HE'S
DOWN
!!!

[...] DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED, BUT
MYSTOGAN IS
DOWN!!!

MURMUR

WHOOOAAA

D... does
that
count?

AND THAT
CONCLUDES DAY
ONE OF THE
GRAND MAGIC
GAMES!!!

AND THE
WINNER IS
LAMIA SCALE'S
JURA NEEKIS!

Well done,
Jura.



AND HERE
ARE THE
RANKINGS
AFTER
TODAY'S
GAMES!

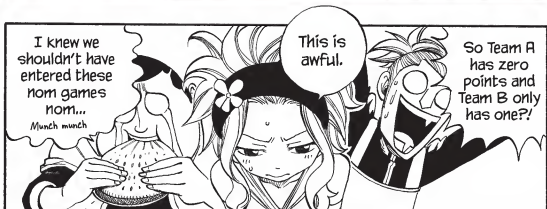
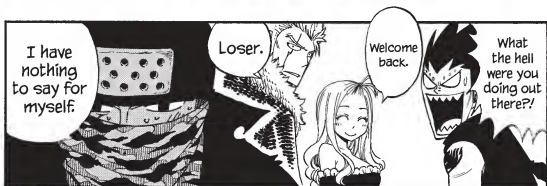
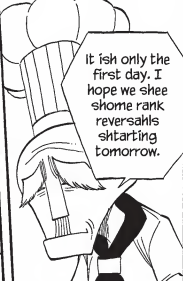
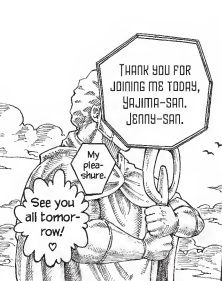
- 1st Place: Sabertooth 20P
- 2nd Place: Raven Tail 18P
- 3rd Place: Lamia Scale 16P
- 4th Place: Blue Pegasus 14P
- 5th Place: Mermaid Heel 3P
- 6th Place: Quatro Cerberus 2P
- 7th Place: Fairy Tail B 1P
- 8th Place: Fairy Tail A 0P

あはははは
AHHHAHAHA

What
was
that?

Is Fairy
Tail just
here for
comic
relief?!

Fig
I love
it!



We
couldn't
have
gotten
off to
a worse
start.

So ended
Day One of
the Grand
Magic
Games.

I'm
writing
this a
few days
after the
Games
ended.

It's
ripen-
ing.

But
there was
something
even more
terrible
going on
behind the
scenes.

Wh...what
did I just
foresee?!

To my
dear
friend,
Lucy
Heartfilia.

From
Levy
McGarden.

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FAIRY TAIL A

Seven years ago, Fairy Tail was the coolest guild in Fiore!! I have high hopes for the explosiveness of my favorite wizard, Natsu the Salamander!! In addition to the well-known powerhouses Erza and Gray, you should keep your eye on Lucy, with her hidden, unknown potential!! And Elfman!! He's a real man!! Cool!!

NATSU DRAGNEEL



LUCY HEARTFILIA



GRAY FULLBUSTER



ERZA SCARLET



ELFMAN STRAUSS

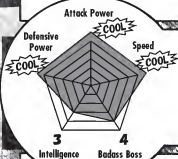
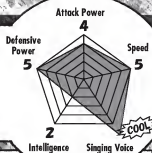




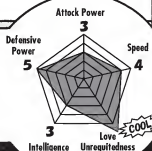
FAIRY TAIL B

The totally and completely unexpected Fairy Tail Team B!! This team seems a lot more thrown together than Team A, but they're all powerful wizards who are virtually (and sometimes actually) S-Class! Of course, we want to keep an eye on Gajeel and Laxus, but don't forget! Mirajane is back!! This is a super cool surprise!!

GAJEEL REDFOX



LAXUS DREYAR



JUVIA LOCKSER



MIRAJANE STRAUSS

MYSTOGAN

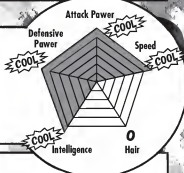




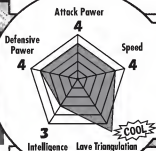
LAMIA SCALE

Last year's second place guild will be led by the top candidate for most powerful wizard of all time, the wizard saint Jura!! In all previous games, they took second place, even without top players like Jura and Lyon!! But this year, Jura and Lyon will both be joining the action!! That reminds me, there's a new face in Lamia Scale, and her name is Sherria! She's a cool little klutzy girl!! Check her out!!

JURA NEEKIS



LYON VASTIA



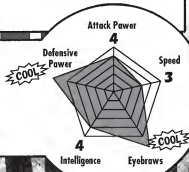
SHERRIA BLENDY



TOBY HORHORTA



YUKA SUZUKI





BLUE PEGASUS

You may think they're just a bunch of pretty faces, but they've got some real power!! Jenny, the woman gracing our cover and former Miss Fiore, is a member of this very guild!! Outshining the rest in this collection of eye candy is Ichiya, with his mighty perfume!! Hibiki, Eve, and Ren are just as popular with the ladies as ever!! And that strange rabbit is cool!!

**ICHIYA
VANDALAY
KOTOBUKI**



HIBIKI LATES



**EVE
TEAM**



**REN
AKATSUKI**



RABBIT

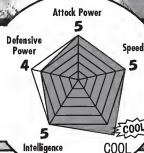




MERMAID HEEL

This cool guild is making news, even in the publishing industry, with its all-female membership!! We're currently negotiating to get Kagura to model for a pin-up!! Also keep an eye on the first-time participant, the mysterious hooded woman! I think...I heard her saying something about...feeling spiffy...?

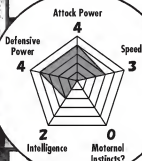
KAGURA MIKAZUCHI



ARAÑA WEBB



BETH VANDERWOOD



LISLIE LAW

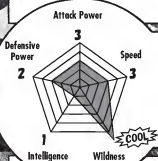




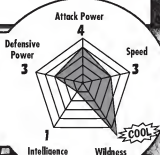
QUATRO CERBERUS

Wild...Fwooh!! If you ask who's the manliest guild in Fiore, the answer's gotta be Cerberus!! Cool!! I visited for interviews once, and they had a super cool manly stench!! I hear they've got *the* Bacchus as a reserve member, so they may be this year's dark horse.

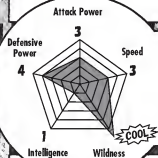
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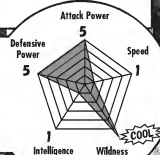
WARCRY



YEAGER



NOBARLY



SEMMES





SABER TOOTH

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STING EUCLIFFE



ROGUE CHENEY

YUKINO AGRIA



OLGA NANAGIA

RUFUS LORE





RAVEN TAIL

I'm sure many of you readers thought they were a dark guild up until just recently. But they're not!! Sorry!! (We have plans to print an apology in the near future.) Anyway, they're a newer guild, and this is their first time in the Games, so we just don't know much about them. But that mask is totally awesome!! Cool!!

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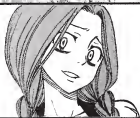
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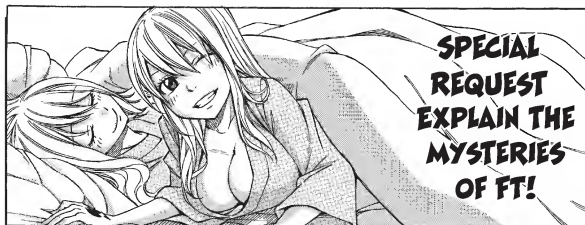


KUROHEBI

NULLPUDDING



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From the Akane Resort

Lucy: Mountain lion pon!!

Mira: We haven't heard that in a while.



: So the Grand Magic Games have started.



: Yes, and somehow I've been entered, too. I don't know *what* will happen.

Lucy: Now let's get to the questions!

Is Wendy out of the Games now?



Mira: We get this question a lot.

Lucy: It just goes to show how much people like Wendy.

Mira: Don't worry! From the sounds of things, we're allowed to have reserve team members!

Lucy: Get well soon, Wendy!!

Mira: We all want to see your powered-up magic.

Lucy: The next question:

Why is Lamia Scale's Toby wearing a sock around his neck?



: I've been assured that there *is* a reason.



: You're kidding!

Mira: It may be revealed in the next volume.

Did Jellal and Erza kiss?



: Where did *that* come from?!!

Mira: You could say they did, or you could say they didn't.

Lucy: K...Kissed...

Mira: Why is your face so red, Lucy?

Lucy: Because!

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: Isn't it more fun to leave things to the imagination?



: Th-the imagination? Nnngh...

Why is Elfman suddenly so muscular?



Mira: It's a result of his training.

Lucy: He really did get gigantic.

Mira: We ate a lot during those three months. Maybe he went through a growth spurt.

Lucy: You didn't gain any weight, Mira-san?

Mira: I gained a little, but I lost it quickly! ♡ Don't tell anyone.

Did one of the Raven Tail members disappear once the Grand Magic Games started?



: You're right. Who is that?

Mira: This is one of the disadvantages of drawing manga without really thinking about it.

Lucy: Don't tell them he's not thinking, Mira-san!

Mira: This is true of all guilds, but there are actually a lot more members

than the famous ones who stand out all the time.

Lucy: And one of those *Inconspicuous members* just happened to show up in this panel.

Mira: Let's go with that! ♡

In Chapter 261, who were each of the guys hoping to see naked?



: How should *we* know?!!



: I came up with my own theory, though.

Natsu --> Lucy

Gray --> Juvia

Jet --> Levy

Droy --> All of them

Does that work?

Lucy: Why would Natsu be trying to see me?

Mira: Oh right! He's probably tired of seeing you naked.



: I've never once let him see me naked!!

Mira: But *has* he seen you naked?



: ...yes.



: You are so cute, Lucy.



: Ugh!! I'm so embarrassed!! Mooooon-taaaain lion pon!!

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Ibaraki Prefecture, Kae Shibata



▲ We get a lot (x10) of pictures of Mavis! That's why she's back in the story! ♪

Niigata Prefecture, Garm



▲ His name is Griff. I hope you keep reading!

Hyogo Prefecture, Ayaka Kishi



▲ There will be more questions answered than usual in this volume's Q&A corner.

Fukuoka Prefecture, Kaho Maeda



▲ It's a very fairy tale-esque Mira-san.

Chiba Prefecture, Rika Nemoto



▲ I kinda like those giant raindrops!

Chiba Prefecture, Ayano Mizuno



▲ You like Erza, huh? I see. Thank you!

Hokkaido, Nobuo Ishikawa



▲ So cute! What does Happy look so unhappy about?

Osaka, Wataru Tsuyukuchi



▲ I-I will! And you keep reading!!

Saga Prefecture, I Love PT



▲ Whoa!! Awesome! This must have been a lot of work.

Hokkaido, Kureha



▲ Thanks for your support!! I'll do my best!!

Chiba Prefecture, Miyu Sasahiko



▲ Levy's pet shop sure has a lot of weird animals! ♪ So soothing.

Saitama Prefecture, Miyuu



▲ Ohh!! Awesome!! I'm all fired up!!

Karagaya Prefecture, Aoi Kuremoto



▲ Ooooh!! Sexy!! Gimme more of these!

Karagaya Prefecture, Fukui Shiki



▲ Will the score between these guilds be settled?!

REJECTION CORNER

Aichi Prefecture, Phoenix



▲ Sorry, but no thanks. You can go home.

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Afterword

あとがき

There are, like, a million characters!! I was like, "You're **still** adding more?!" I **created** them, and I still can't keep track of them all. There really are a ton of characters, but to be frank, there's no need to remember them all. You should be able to follow the story as long as you can remember each guild's name. So do that, 'kay?

I wrote this somewhere before, but this arc is like a Fairy Tail compilation arc. You'll see a lot of familiar characters, and later on, I plan to take the story and run with it in a really crazy direction. If you readers who've been with me since all the way back at volume one were surprised, or confused, when you found out that the monologues in this volume weren't Lucy, that's exactly what I was going for. I hope you'll have fun imagining all the possibilities.

Come to think of it, recently I have gotten a ridiculous amount of Mavis pictures for our Guild d'Art corner. Seriously. I'd say at least one out of every five pictures has Mavis in it (laughs). I definitely was not planning to do it, but due to her immense popularity, I brought her back into the story. And so, I know this is out of the blue, but here are the character rankings for characters that defied my popularity expectations!!

This is not based on any solid data, but...

1st Place: Mavis

I had no idea she'd be so popular.

2nd Place: Merudy

But she was supposed to be the weakest of the Seven Kin.

3rd Place: Levy

She's been promoted from extra to main character. Wow!

4th Place: Lily

I guess he's more popular now that he's small? Yeah.

5th Place: Cobra

Hmm... This one's a mystery. Even I can't explain it.

Fairy Tail 32

Grand Magic Games outline Hidden

FTA, Gray: -1 +1
FTB, Juvia: -1 +1
Lamia, Lyon: -1 +1 +1
Pegasus, Eve: +1 +1 +3
Mermaid, Beth: -1
Cerberus, Big Guy: -1
Raven, Chin Face: +2 +1
Sabre, Rufus: +7



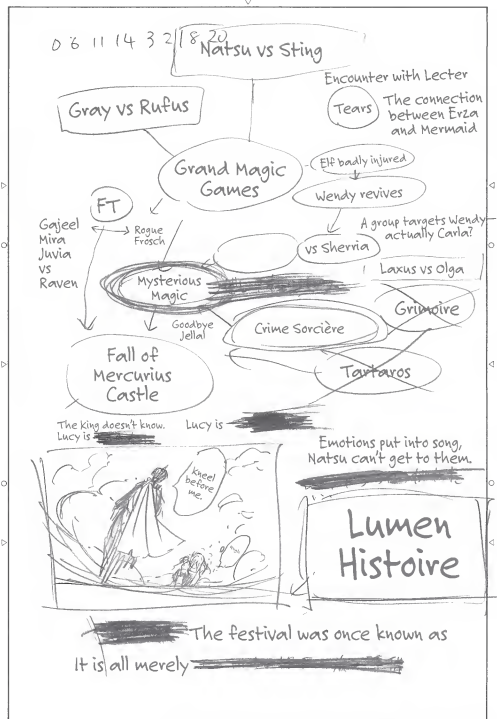
- ① X Lucy vs ~~Gray~~ O Raven Woman
- ② O Hibiki vs Mermaid X
one of his ex-girlfriends
- ③ O Sabre vs Cerberus X
- ④ Δ Laxus vs Jura Δ

FTA 0
FTB 6
Lamia 11
Pegasus 14
Mermaid 3
Cerberus 2
Raven 18
Sabre 20

Day One

Tavern

Members of FT party.
~~Gray~~ approaches Erza and Jellal.
A powerful member of Cerberus appears.
Developments in the love triangle between
Lyon, Gray, and Juvia.



None of this is set in stone. These were notes I took during production.

FROM HIRO MASHIMA



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This is a screen grab from the PSP game, Fairy Tail: Zeref's Awakening. This is how a worthless adult plays. Actually, you can put them in even more risqué outfits, but you're going to have to do that on your own. But seriously, this game is amazing!! It's enough fun just getting to change all their clothes, but for some characters, you can even change their hairstyles! I hope you all get a chance to play it!!

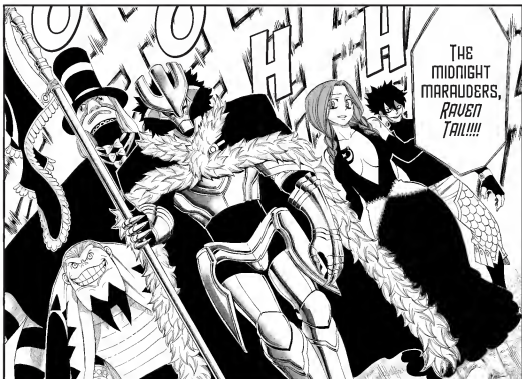
Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Page 18,

Midnight marauders

The term Mr. Lola used to describe Raven Tail was *yūgekitai*, which translates roughly to "irregular military force." It refers to a specialized military unit that is flexible as to its main duty and changes strategy as the circumstances require. That didn't seem very catchy, so alliteration won the day. The term "marauder" might not help Raven Tail prove that they're no longer a dark guild, but somehow I don't think they'll mind too much.



Page 40, Cheering for Eve

For the curious, the English version of this cheer was modified a little from the Japanese. Ichiya leads his team in a cheer that goes something like this, "Eve-kun! (Eve-kun!) He's our first player! (He's our first player!) And ready! *Wasshoi, wasshoi!*" *Wasshoi* is a word used for getting the team pumped up and doesn't really have a translation (except for "heave ho," because it's also used when carrying the portable, but heavy, shrine at festivals).

Page 147, Warcry's tears

You can already see the pun with Warcry, but it's even punnier in Japanese, where the pronunciation of the word "war" drops the R and sounds very much like "woe." Even without the English meaning of the word "woe," the sound is commonly used in mournful wailing.



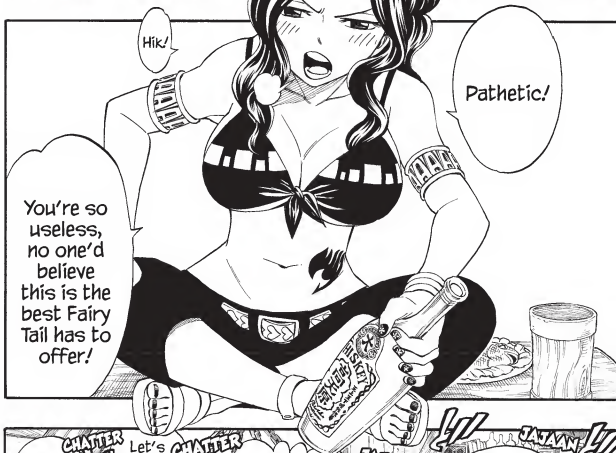
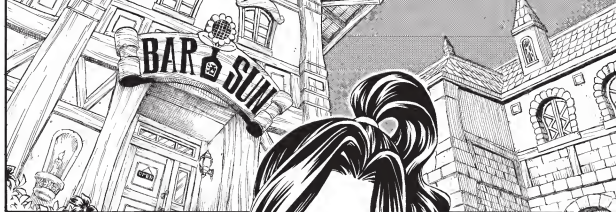
Page 154, "I got this...I mean, you can count on me"

This is Jella's attempt to sound more like Mystogan. A more literal translation would be, "I...I mean, I'll handle this." He started by using the very informal first-person pronoun *ore*, then, remembering his character, he switches to the more formal, more polite *watashi*, both of which translate to 'I'.

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Go to it,
Natsu!!

It'll be my turn to
compete tomorrow!!
And I'm going to
turn this around and
make us winners
again!!



True. Let's
both give
it our best
tomorrow.

It was a
tough day,
wasn't it?



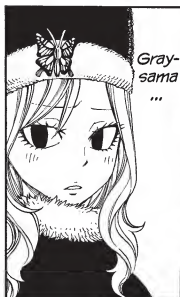
Come to
think of it,
I haven't
seen them.

Huh? Lu-
chan and
Gray aren't
here?



Yes, it is
time for
you to show
everyone the
fruits of your
training.

Oh? If
Salamander
is competing,
then I will,
too!



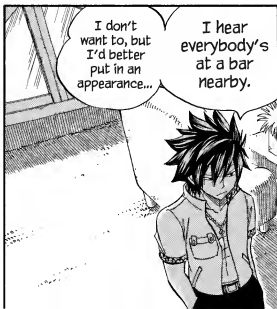
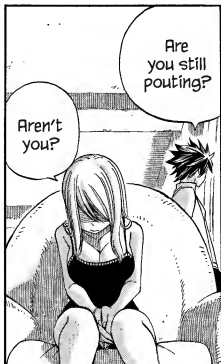
Gray-
sama
...



Really? I
think they
both looked
really cool!

I'm sure
it's tough
to show
their faces
in front of
everybody.

Well, both
of them
suffered
pretty bad
losses.







She let her
imagination
run wild again.
And it ran
FOREVER!

I'm not.

HOW
COULD
GRAY DO
THAT TO
ME?!!

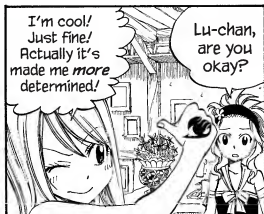
I love
you,
Gray!

Stop it!
What about
Juvia...?!



They're still under
the weather.
Porylusica-san
is looking after
them.

What
about
Wendy and
Carla?



I'm cool!
Just fine!
Actually it's
made me *more*
determined!

Lu-chan,
are you
okay?



We're
going to
climb out
of this,
right?!!!

We
are going
to change
today's
failures into
tomorrow's
victories
!!!!



Listen
to me,
brats!



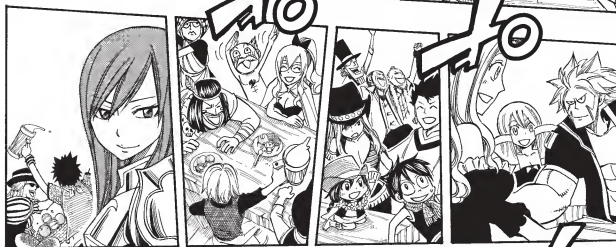
Good!
We're all
here!

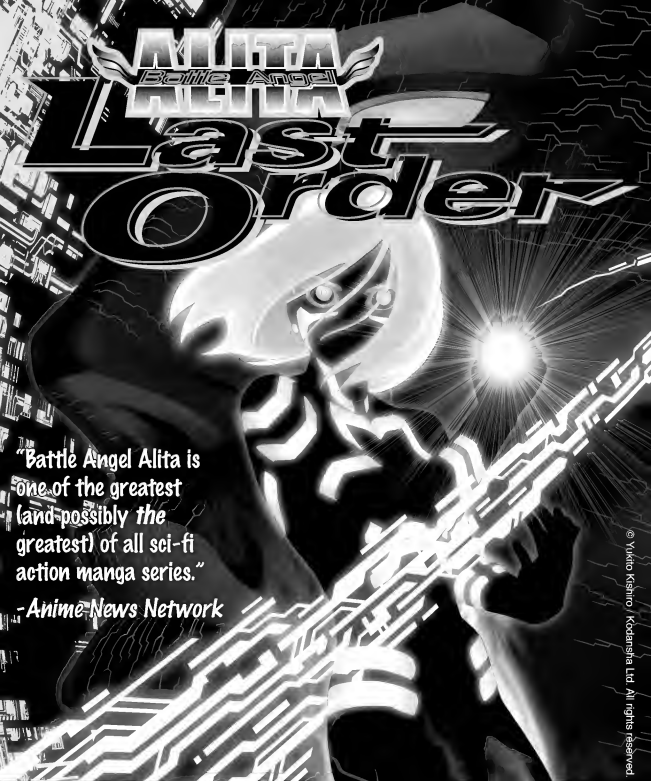
YEAH!!!

Because
the word
"surrender"
has no
meaning
for us
!!!!

Let's
aim
for No.
1 in
Fiore
!!!!







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